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OUTLINES.

Both branches of Congres received a message from President Roosevelt yesterday in which he discussed the employers liability act and injunctions, it was received with applause and declared to be Democratic, the Indian appropriation bill was under discussion and will be disposed of early next week——Admiral Evans' fleet of battleships have been sighted off the coast of Chili and were expected to reach Punta Arenas last night ——With her engines badly damaged and pumps out of order, the German steamer Bierawa has arrived at New York, while being pounded by the seas she rescued the crew of the schooner Helen G. Moseley——Bradstreet's Weekly Review of Trade says that trade and financial developments have been of a rather irregular character, but, on the whole, in the direction of future improvement at the large centers. Business failures in the United States for the week ending January 30 number 359, against 408 last week; 211 in the like week of 1907; 223 in 1906; 239 in 1905; and 216 in 1904—— The Thaw case was given to the jury at 11:40 A. M., with no immediate prospect of reaching a verdict, the jury taking all the exhibits in the case to the jury room. It is rumored that the jury is divided and can not agree ——New York markets, spot cotton closed quiet, 10 points lower, middling uplands 11.65, middling gulf 11.90, sales 1,200 bales, flour was dull, corn meal easy spot wheat weak, rosin quiet, turpentine quiet at 54 1-2, it was a quiet day in the dry goods market; money on call easy; 1 3-4 to 2 per cent.; ruling rate 2 per cent.; closing bid 1, offered at 1 per cent.; time loans somewhat stronger; sixty days 4 and ninety days 4 1-4 per cent.; six months 4 1-2. There was some effect of depression in the bond market including the older New York city issues as the result of the announcement. Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $4,300,000; United States 4s registered declined 1-4 per cent. on call. Total sales 358,000 shares. Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton issued shows the total visible to be 4,897,706 against 4,831,956 last week, and 5,508,812 last year——Fire broke out yesterday afternoon in the business center of Bluefield, W. Va., and at last reports was burning fiercely with a probable loss of $200,000 in sight.

Thaw certainly ought to stand in with the ice trust.

We hope it will not be too dry down in Georgia for the crops to mature.

There's going to be no public buildings handed out by this Congress.

Baseball times will soon arrive and the currency debaters will have to get off the benches.

When Col. Henry Watterson takes his keys out he may be able to unlock that Kentucky deadlock.

Even those learned Thaw alienists can change their opinion after they have a year to think it over in.

If it wasn't for the poor fool who spends his money so freely, a lot of the wise guys would starve.

About the nearest the Republicans seem to get to tariff revision is a revision of their opinions regarding it.

Cortelyou seems to be something of a political ground-hog. He evidently saw a certain shadow, for he has retired.

The Atlanta Journal says: "No one suspected that prohibition would ever drive Columbus and Girard citizens to kidnaping each other's wives."

Mr. Taft should not be blamed for the fact that polygamy exists in the Philippines. He was there, it is true, but he didn't introduce the custom.

When they make campaign contributions this year they will not jingle so much, but we suppose the corporations will get in their work just the same.

It will remain to be seen whether Gladys' husband is a real count or no account like most of the foreigners who have come over here and taken our rich girls away.

On one occasion Harry Thaw demanded, according to press reports, that twenty tons of ice be sent up to his room. This was probably one of the morning's after.

Rockefeller has the sympathy of the entire country on the loss of so many gallons of oil in that Baltimore fire, but he seems to be bearing up well under the circumstances.

The police are now guarding the home of Mrs. Potter Palmer in Chicago. She is on her way to Europe and no one but servants are in the house. The police heard of a plot to dynamite the place, and it is possible that Mrs. Palmer did.

DOINGS AT CAPITAL

Prohibition Election Bill Through State Chairman Oates Returns to Fayetteville, N. C.,

VARNER FROM WASHINGTON

National Press Association Memorializes Congress—Affairs With Insurance Commisioner—Governor Grants Pardon.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 31.—Chairman Jno. A. Oates, of the North Carolina Anti-Saloon League, who has been here throughout the session of the Legislature, keeping track of prohibition legislation, has gone to his home in Fayetteville after seeing the bill for State prohibition through both branches of the Assembly and the amendments all settled and concurred in ready for the ratification of the act. Mr. Oates is well pleased with the termination of the effort for temperance legislation by the extra session. The new date for the election, May 26th, is highly satisfactory and he declares that prohibition will sweep the State by an overwhelming majority. He calls upon advocates of prohibition the State over to fall in line and work for the success of the election.

Commissioner of Labor and Printing, H. B. Varner, who is president of the National Press Association, is just back from Washington where he attended a session of the executive committee of the Press Association at which the date for the next annual meeting of the Association was fixed for August 17th at St. Paul, Minn. The committee put in shape a memorial to Congress for the tariff to be taken off wood pulp so that the price of paper can be forced down to a more reasonable figure.

Insurance Commissioner Young issues a statement regarding the Provident Savings and Insurance Society of New York, advising policy holders in this State to keep up their policies in spite of the fact that the New York Commissioner has made an order that the Society write no new business for the present. He has a telegram from the Insurance Commissioner of New York to the effect that the Society is not considered insolvent and that his advice is for the policy holders to keep up policies.

A charter was issued today for the Protector, Mutual and Health Insurance Co., of Kinston, to do a general mutual life and health insurance.

Insurance Commisioner Young calls attention to the fact that insurance companies have only until February 1 to file their annual statements and that a number of those doing business in this State have not yet filed.

The Secretary of State charters the Carolina Erection Co., of Burlington, capital $255,000 authorized, but only $250 subscribed by W. K. Scott, E. E. Hanks and L. C. Carter, for doing all kinds of bridge, railroad and other contract work.

Governor Glenn has granted a pardon for Geo. A. Sumner, a former sewing machine agent, who is serving a five-year sentence on the Guilford public roads for embezzling funds from the Singer Company. The pardon is because of the failing health of the prisoner, it appearing that the life of the prisoner would be endangered by further imprisonment. Sumner has served two years of the sentence.

Commissioner General Joseph E. Pogue, of the Jamestown Exposition, is notified by the Exposition authorities that the medals and diplomas on awards will be ready for distribution not later than April 1st. This, Col. Pogue says, is in marked contrast with the St. Louis exposition record, it having been twelve months or longer after that exposition before the medals and diplomas were distributed.

DEATH STILL A MYSTERY

Coroner's Jury Unable to Determine Cause of Death of Negro.

The coroner's jury empanelled last Sunday to inquire into the circumstances concerning the death of the negro George Edwards, whose dead body was found on Kidder's Hill, met again yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Court House, but was unable to get any further testimony as to the cause of the man's death. No witnesses were examined and the jury merely made up its verdict to the effect that the deceased came to his death at the hands of parties unknown. This closes the case so far as the inquest is concerned and the murderer or murderers of the young negro may never be known. The coroner, members of the jury and the officers worked hard on every possible clue, but were unable to find the least evidence pointing to the guilty parties.

Mr. and Mrs. Aman Bereaved.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen A. Aman will deeply sympathize with them in the death of their infant son, Stephen, Jr., aged six months, who passed away at the family home, 310 MacRae street, Thursday night. The funeral was conducted by Rev. W. L. Rexford, pastor of Trinity M. E. Church, at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the residence and the interment was in Bellevue cemetery.

SWEDISH STEAMER HERE

Disabled From Effect of Collision With Schooner Taft Off Cape Lookout —Cutter Also Arrives—Other Port Paragraphs.

The Swedish steamer Upplands, Capt. Persson, which was in collision with and sank the four-masted schooner Helen E. Taft, 969 tons, Capt. Fales, night before last off Cape Lookout, arrived at Southport yesterday and the master of the ship came up yesterday and reported to Messrs. Heide & Company. The vesel will probably repair temporarily here and proceed to Norfolk or Newport News to make permanent repairs. She is loaded with ton timber from Port Arthus, Texas, to Rotterdam and Cardiff. Capt. Persson saw no lights when his ship collided with the Taft and laid by her for some time but did not know that she had sunk until after he was spoken by the Revenue Cutter Seminole on Thursday afternoon. A board of survey will probably be held on the Upplands and it will then be decided what course to pursue. The bow of the ship is badly stove in and she has some water in the bulkhead forward.

Capt. A. M. Guthrie, the coast pilot on the American steamer Ogeechee, Capt. Fickett, which reached port yesterday from New York with cargo of 5,000 tons of cement for interior shipment, reports on Thursday at 8 A. M. having pased within 200 feet of a sunken four masted schooner, which was no doubt the Taft. Half of her topsails were out of water and she was 18 miles southwest by west of Lookout light vesel, Lat. 34:95 North, Long. 76:42 West, very dangerous to navigation. The same day the Ogeechee passed the Upplands at 2 P. M., her bow plates badly stove in. She anchored off Southport and was afterwards towed in by the tug Alexander Jones. Captain Sanders.

The tug Standard No. 2, towing S. O. Barge No. 81, passed down the river yesterday morning but on account of stress of weather is detained there. The tug Margaret, which towed the barge Pocomoke to Wilmington is also awaiting favorable weather to proceed.

The United States Revenue Cutter Seminole, Capt. Quinan, arrived in port yesterday and is receiving coal and supplies preparatory to going outside to see what can be done toward blowing up the wreck of the Taft, which is directly in the path of navigation. The cutter will probably get out today or Monday. She has had very arduous work up and down the coast since the storm of last Saturday night and Sunday and was obliged to come in for fuel.

BACK FROM RICHMONND

Adjutant and Mrs. Yates, of the Salvation Army Corps, Returned.

Adjutant and Mrs. James Yates, who are in charge of the local post of the Salvation Army, returned yesterday from Richmond where they attended the great meeting of workers under their banner in that city. Major Elizabeth Barter, of Baltimore, was in charge of the conference and the people of Richmond showed every courtesy to the fifty or more delegates present. Adjutant and Mrs. Yates were charmed with their visit and regretted that their stay could not be longer, but on account of their urgent work here, they had to return.

In this connection, it will be interesting to know that the Salvation Army all over the world, pursuant to a proclamation of Commander Evangeline Booth, will start a forward movement for the saving of souls on Sunday, February 9th. While all has been done the past year that was possible to be done, the commander has set a new standard for all workers in the field and the effort will be taken up with renewed energy. The current issue of the War Cry, the official organ of the Salvation Army, has on its front page the full text of the proclamation of the commander, printed in colors, under the significant heading "Declaration of War." The call will be heeded by the Salvation Army wherever it is planted in the world.

Married in Virginia City.

Many friends of Mr. D. M. McIntosh in this city where he is employed in the general offices of the Atlantic Coast Line, will be interested and pleased to know of his marriage on Tuesday of this week to Miss Lucy Anderson, of Martinsville, Va. The wedding was performed at the home of the bride's parents and though very quiet, is spoken of as having been pretty and impressive. Mr. McIntosh and bride left for a bridal tour through Florida, but will return to Wilmington this evening and will be at home at No. 26 1-2 North Front street.

Indicted for Poisoning.

Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer says: "Several days ago, the Observer published an account of the poisoning of a score or more of families in the eastern section of this city by eating sausage, liver puddings and souse, sold by a farmer and his wife from their cart. Yesterday 'Squire Jonathan Evans arrested Mr. J. B. Bedsole and his wife, Luvenia, charging them with selling unwholesome and poisonous meat, in connection with the above mentioned wholesale poisoning. They gave bond for their appearance at trial before 'Squire Overby on next Monday."

RATE BILL THROUGH

House Finally Passes Measure Practically as it Came From The Senate.

ONLY ONE DIFFERENCE

Corporation Commission Not to Pass Upon Question of Confiscation After Jan. 1st—Proceedings In Detail.

(By Associated Press.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 31.—The House tonight passed a railroad rate bill for a 2 1-2 cents flat pasenger rate, in the bill being omitted the agreement of the railroads with the Governor to sell mileage books inter-State and intra-State of 2,000 and 1,000 miles at two cents a mile, the 1,000 mile books good for the individual purchasing, and the 2,000 mile books to be good for the head of a family or for a firm and not more than four members; also that the hundred mile intra-State books at 2 1-4 cents be good for heads of families and dependent members and the 2 1-2 cent inter-State flat rate.

The railroads are expected to fulfill their promises to the Governor. The bill also omits any reference to leaving the rate, if confiscatory or excessive, to be adjusted in January, 1909, by the Corporation Commission as requested by the railroads, differing in this from the bill already passed by the Senate. It is expected that the Senate will accept the House bill tomorrow.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 31.—The House of Representatives tonight voted to adopt the railroad rate bill passed some days ago by the Senate with the Buxton amendment giving the Corporation Commission power to pass upon the rate after one year if complaint is lodged against the rate enacted, stricken out. The bill as passed provides for a 2 1-2 cent rate in accordance with the compromise secured by Governor Glenn with the railroads, but leaves the application of the 2 and 2 1-4 cent. mileage books inter and intra-State to the honor of the railroad companies in carrying out their part of the compromise.

This Senate bill came up as a substitute for the Weaver bill in the House and was urged on the ground that to adopt it would assure an immediate concurrence on the part of the Senate and a final adjournment of the Legislature tomorrow while to pass the Weaver or other House bill widely differing from the Senate bill, would mean that the Legoislature would have to continue in session far into next week in efforts to get a conference committee adjustment that that would be acceptable to both branches of the Legislature. In fact, that not to pass the Senate bill would mean a deadlock in all probability and a defeat of the compromise and a termination of the rate litigation.

The vote by which the Senate bill substitute passed was fifty-nine to fifty and to W. C. Dowd of Mecklenburg, whose brilliant parliamentary tactics in getting the Senate bill in as a substitute ahead of a final vote on the Weaver bill with important amendments by Justice and others and to the vigirous support of such influential members as Doughton, of Allegheny, is due the credit for the adoption of the Senate bill and success of the comprmise movement.

The Manning "stand pat" bill had been voted down overwhelmingly; the Yount bill, embodying essential features of the Senate bill, had been amended through the efforts of Justice to make officials of the railroads liable to prosecution for violations instead of agents and was then defeated forty-nine to fifty-nine.

The Winborne substitute for the Weaver bill embracing the compromise proposed in detail had been voted down 81 to 15. Then the Weaver bill which specified that the 2 1-2 cent rate should be applied by any road when it complied with the terms of the compromise in putting on sale the 2 and 2 1-2 cent mileage books came up in regular parliamentary course, Dowd being denied right to offer the Senate bill as a substitute at that time. The Weaver bill was amended by Justice so that railroad companies should also be required to put in force the freight rate act passed by the 1907 Legislature before the 2 1-2 cent passenger rate could apply, this amendment being adopted 61 to 42. The Weaver bill was then adopted as a substitute for all bills pending.

It was at this stage of the fight with every indication that the Weaver bill with the Justice amendment as to observing the freight act before the compromise could apply would go through that Dowd, of Mecklenburg, sprang a surprise by successfully offering the Senate bill as a substitute for the Weaver bill.

Speaker Justice, who was on the floor fighting for the Weaver bill as he had procured its amendment, asked to explain his vote in the hope of turning the tide which was evident on the flood for the Senate bill. He pointed out that it would leave the railroads with no fixed condition binding them to put on the 2 cent mileage besides sacrificing the advantage he

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BOUND TO HIGHER COURT

George Pinner, Young Electrician, Is Held for Grand Jury Under $200 Bond—Cases Before the Mayor Yesterday.

In the police court yesterday at noon George Pinner, the young electrician charged with brutally beating his wife in a room at the Bonitz Apartment House, on Market street, Thursday afternoon, through his counsel, Herbert McClammy, Esq., waived examination and was held for the grand jury in the sum of $200, which he could not furnish and was sent over to the county jail.

A great crowd of people who read an account of the affair in the papers gathered in the court room to hear the trial, but they were doomed to disappointment as Mr. McClammy stated that his client would not ask for an examination as to probable cause and argued merely the question of bond. For the prosecution there appeared City Attorney Marsden Bellamy, Jr., who was present at the request of the Mayor, and R. W. Herring, Esq., who had been retained by Mr. George S. Bowen, of Masonboro Sound, father of the young wife. Pinner was charged with being drunk and disorderly, an assault with a deadly weapon and simple assault. Mr. McClammy asked that the bond be made reasonable and the attorneys for the prosecution insisted that it be made such an amount as would certainly guarantee the presence of the defendant in the higher court. The Mayor fixed the amount at $200 justified.

Immediately after the trial in the police court, Deputy Sheriff A. T. Piver served a warrant on the prisoner from Justice Bornemann's court, charging him with abandonment and non support. The trial on this warrant will take place at noon today. In the meantime the young wife is in the keeping of her father.

One other case of interest was heard before the Mayor yesterday. George Robinson, Eugene Jackson and Tom Guion, three negroes were arraigned on the charge of stealing the overcoat from the residence of Mr. S. F. Craig, on Red Cross street, about two weeks ago. The overcoat belonged to Mr. J. C. Douglass and had been sold at the saloon of Mr. E. A. Todd, on Castle street, by a negro. Mr. Todd had given the coat to Robinson to wear last Sunday, Robinson having been employed at the saloon. While Sergeant Burnett and Officer Leon George were out in the southern part of the city investigating the murder of the negro Charles Edwards, Robinson was found with the coat and was sent down to the station. He said that Mr. Todd had given it to him and Mr. Todd corroborated this statement. Later Mr. Todd found the two negroes who had sold him the coat and they were sent down to the police station by Officer J. S. Lane. Yesterday when the case was heard Robinson was discharged and the two other negroes were bound to the higher court. In default of $100 bond they went to jail.

Other cases yesterday were not interesting. A large number of defendants were charged with keeping unsanitary premises. They were taxed with the costs.

"COUNTY CHAIRMAN" GOOD

Big Theatrical Engagement Pleased Large Wilmington Audience.

Under the double handicap of a stormy night and the partial disability of two members of the cast, one of whom experienced a severe shock as the result of a street car accident early in the night and the other having only the day before undergone an operation for a throat trouble, "The County Chairman" presented last night at the Academy of Music by Mr. S. A. Schloss under the direction of Mr. Marx S. Nathan, gave infinite satisfaction to a large audience. It is George Ade's story of love and politics and it is put on by a most excellent company; in fact, the production is declared quite above that of last season. The comedy is drawn from the world of politics and the playwright has infused the dialogue with that snap and delightful wit which has made him famous as a contributor to the press. The story itself is wholesome and there is a touch of pathos running through it all, accentuating the livelier moments as the tale is unfolded with an environment that is easily recognized in any provincial section of this great country.

William T. Chatterton, in the title role, is more than equal to the part while Harry Hayden, as Tilford Wheeler, is all that could be demanded by the most critical in the difficult role that is his. Clint G. Ford gives a good delineation of the negro character and there is no doubt of his adding a "touch of color" as the programme announces. C. A. Williams demonstrates his ability as a splendid character actor in his part as "the oldest inhabitant." Miss May Bretonne is pretty and chic as the daughter of the "opposition" and Miss Harriette Neville is very clever as the boarding house keeper. In fact, the play has to do with folks met in everyday life in the smaller communities and every member of the cast is good.

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PROJECT UNDER WAY

First Step Committing Congress to Thirty-Foot Channel, Wilmington to The Sea.

FOR A NEW CUSTOM HOUSE

Committee From Wilmington Chamber of Commerce Appears Before Secretary Cortelyou in Washington.

Mr. James H. Chadbourn, president of the North Carolina Inland Waterway Association which has under its especial care the making of Wilmington a gateway port, yesterday received a telegram from Senator F. M. Simmons, stating that the joint resolution introduced by Mr. Overman in the Senate and Mr. Godwin in the House, providing for an immediate survey of the proposed improvement, had been favorably reported by the Commerce Committee of which he is a member and that the resolution will most probably pass at this session.

Mr. Thomas J. Pence, staff correspondent of the Raleigh News and Observer at Washington, sends his paper the following in connection with the matter:

"The first step to commit Congress to the project for the establishment of a thirty-foot channel between Wilmington and the ocean was taken up today. Senator Simmons, who is a member of the Commerce Committee, secured a favorable report on the bill for this purpose, which was introduced by Senator Overman. The measure is certain to pass and it is almost equally certain that the necessary appropriation will be granted next Winter."

This is exceedingly good news to the business interests of the whole State, who are deeply interested in the gateway proposition as a solution of the railway freight problem of North Carolina. It is to be hoped that Mr. Simmons, Mr. Overman and Mr. Godwin have taken quite a kindly interest in the project, will continue their efforts and that the survey may be undertaken before the present year is out.

Another important matter of interest to Wilmington people in Washington Thursday was the appearance of a committee before the Department to urge better Custom House facilities at Wilmington. Of the visit of this committee to Washington, Mr. Pence writes:

"A delagation from the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce consisting of H. L. Vollers, L. B. Rogers and B. F. Keith, is here in behalf of the movement to erect a custom house building at Wilmington, to cost five hundred thousand dollars. This committee met Secretary of the Treasury Cortelyou today, the members being presented by Senator Overman. They also saw the Assistant Secretary, Mr. Winthrop. Both officials expressed themselves as favorable to the proposed building."

PRESENTED LOVING CUP.

Capt. Al Ingram of Clyde Steamer is Pleasantly Remembered.

The following from a recent issue of the Jacksonville Metropolis will be read with pleasure and interest by the many friends of Capt. Al. Ingram, in this city:

"In appreciation of his efforts to make the voyage from New York a pleasant one, the passengers on the Clyde ship Huron, which arrived here this morning, presented Captain A. D. Ingram with a beautiful silver loving cup last night.

"The presentation was made by C. E. Brewster, of Washington, D. C., an attache of the government Agricultural Department, who, with his wife, is making a pleasant trip to Florida. In a few well-chosen words, Mr. Brewster bespoke the appreciation which all of the passengers felt for the kindly ministrations of the popular captain. The company was assembled in the social hall of the Huron when Captain Ingram was called out and given the loving cup.

"The captain was overwhelmed by the wholly unexpected ceremony, but was able to retain his usual self-possession sufficiently well to respond in a short but truly appreciative manner.

"After the presentation the passengers were entertained with a vaudeville performance prepared by the unusually jolly company of tourists aboard the ship. Monologues, solos, quartettes and imitations of a sort to be envied, even by professionals, kept the ship's passengers in a merry mood until an hour or more after their usual hour for seeking the route to Slumberland.

"The captain and the passengers, as well, will long remember the last night of this trip of the Huron. The Huron sails for New York tomorrow."

Rear Admiral P. F. Harrington, retired has been detached from duty in connection with the Jamestown Exposition and ordered home.

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CRIMINALS AND KINDNESS.

The experiments recently made in Houston, Texas, through the medium of a juvenile court to reform youthful violators of the law and avoid sending them to the jail or reformatory have not had such results as to give the officers much encouragement.

Any example or experiment which promises to help the situation and promote the solution of the problem of how to deal with any kind of criminals is worth studying.

The last number of the Literary Digest has quite a lengthy article on the subject.

Among other things it says:

The whole scheme may be deemed utopian and impracticable, but it has worked out well for seven years.

For that length of time the prisoners have been so well treated that no guards are needed to keep them from running away, and only a handful have ever taken advantage of their liberty. The evening schools of the workhouse are so well conducted that many prisoners come back to spend their evenings in the school rather than in the saloons.

The city has a beautifully located farm of 1900 acres, and has a tuberculosis hospital and a group of infirmary buildings; elsewhere on the same premises is the workhouse proper.

The prisoners wear no prison garb; there is no stockade or other inclosure, and about singly and in groups men were gathering hay, potatoes, corn, fruit or grain.

When asked how it was managed, Dr. Harris R. Corley, who has brought about such a condition, said: "We have no trouble about it. We trust the men, and they respect the trust. They are committed for vagrancy, drunkenness and every variety of offenses common in cities.

"They were before broken down, unstrung, nervous wrecks, and we used to turn them loose after they had served their sentences, and they were often back in twenty-four hours, in worse condition than when they left.

"Now we put them on this beautiful farm. They live out of doors and do work for which they are fitted. We supply the hospitals with milk and vegetables, and supply the city with hay and grain. Even from a financial standpoint it jstifies itself, but we are not seeking to make money, but to make men.

"The result seems to have justified the confidence reposed. The men have formed an association for mutual help, growing out of one man two years ago coming back to the farm to bring ten ten dollars to grub-stake a friend. From that incident a brotherhood started, which has procured a home and spent $2,200 furnishing it.

"The men are met when they leave the workhouse, and protected until they secure a position. The brotherhood gives them food and lodging. Four hundred and twenty-seven men have thus been befriended by former prisoners.

"The cost has been about $12,000. The money was all furnished by men who had been prisoners, who had been treated kindly, and whose self-respect had been restored, and who had escaped drunkenness and vagrancy."

SAILORS NOT DYSPEPTICS.

When the Pacific fleet left Hampton Roads for its long cruise it carried an ample supply of food.

But now we find that a stock of provisions is being stored in San Francisco which would indicate that the fleet will remain in those waters for a while.

The schedule of supplies makes interesting reading. It is as follows:

250,000 pounds of salt pork.
250,000 pounds of tinned corn beef.
200,000 pounds of tinned bacon.
15,000 pounds of tinned ham.
250,000 pounds of tinned lard.
170,000 pounds of canned salmon.
55,000 pounds of beans.
150,000 pounds of tinned peas.
150,000 pounds of tinned corn.
75,000 pounds of string beans.
50,000 pounds of lima beans.
330,000 cans of tomatoes.
210,000 pounds of rice.
25,000 pounds of cocoa.
20,000 pounds of evaporated peaches.
100,000 cans of peaches.
60,000 pounds of evaporated apples.
40,000 pounds of tinned apricots.
55,000 pounds of prunes.
350,000 pounds of condensed milk.
30,000 pounds of evaporated milk.
75,000 pounds of macaroni.
12,000 gallons of syrup.
12,000 gallons of vinegar.
30,000 pounds of raisins.
35,000 pounds of tea.
700,000 pounds of sugar.
95,000 pounds of salt.
9,000 pounds of pepper.
50,000 pounds of pickles.

As neither beer nor booze is included in the above list we can account for some of the wild pranks the boys play when they do get ashore.

A CONSERVATIVE VIEW.

Religious papers as a rule, says the Charlotte Chronicle, preach widespread prohibition arguing for it in generalities, in which of course they are conscientious. It is not often that a Church organ takes the following view, which is quoted from the Presbyterian Standard:

"The thing this paper is set to do and is devoting all of its energies in doing is a far bigger and better thing than advocating prohibition before the Legislature or before the suffragans of the State. Our work is confined to making good men. Just in proportion as we succeed will we have good citizens and good citizens mean good laws about whiskey, ground peas, mineral water and every other thing. Our method is 'to beseech men in behalf of Christ to be reconciled to God' That is the road we travel in reforming evils and maintaining good government. This statement will explain to all our intelligent and unprejudiced readers why we do not use our columns to advocate the enactment of this and that law by our State law makers in Assembly."

This strikes the bottom. Make good men and women and the prohibition question will take care of itself. The old argument that morals cannot be legislated into people is correct.

THE NIGHT RIDERS.

We had gained the impression that those Kentucky outlaws, who term themselves "Night Riders," were only after the fellows who sell tobacco.

It now appears as though they are after the blind tigers as well..

One of the Associated Press dispatches received Thursday night said:

Night riders surrounded the grocery store of John Collins at Golden Pond, Trigg county, last night near Hopkinsville, covered the proprietor with pistols and held him a prisoner while they smashed a barrel of whiskey, nine cases of beer and a quantity of wine and liquors in bottles.

Twenty masked men were in the band.

They charged Collins with running a "blind tiger."

CURRENT COMMENT.

—Prohibition in Georgia, though less than a month old, is already a subject of ridicule—and there is no more effective way to kill a law than ridicule.—Pittsburg, Va., Index Appeal.

—Our Legislators are finding things a little different in Raleigh this time. Those that need something to strengthen the nerves had to take it with them.—Clarkton Express.

—There is a prospect of getting a new judicial district composed of Guilford and New Hanover through the legislature and it would go through like a flash but for politics.—Greensboro Daily Record.

—Do not tell your troubles this year, because the fewer people who know of the things that have handicapped you the better it is for you. You will then be spared the influence of the unfortunate suggestions which your hard-luck stories make upon other people's minds.—Salisbury Evening Post.

—The dispensary at Pine Level, thirty miles below Raleigh, is such a nuisance that the legislature is about to close it up without waiting for the election. This is a discrimination against the Southern Railway. It is said that an average of 150 people a day visit it from Raleigh. They are "light" when they go down, but "heavy" when they come back, every man carrying all the liquor possible inside and out.—Greensboro Daily Record.

—Governor Hughes politely but firmly declines to accept as a free gift to the State of New York some defaulted bonds of North Carolina which are of no value to their owner. He recalls the fact that South Dakota some time ago accepted some similar bonds, brought suit on them and got a judgment in the Supreme Court. But the people of that commonwealth are now ashamed of the transaction, and the Governor recently recommended an appropriation to reimburse North Carolina. New York will not repeat the trick.—The Daily State.

TWINKLINGS.

—The Lily-White Hand Again—She—Didn't that novel I saw you reading end happily? He—Naw! the hero and heroine got married.

—Stella—Three million dollars have been appropriated for a new postoffice. Bella—Well, we shall need it; Jack and I are engaged.—New York Sun.

—"Papa, tell me a couple of short words and see if I can write them." "All right, Ready?" "Yes." "Financially embarrassed."—Houston Post.

—A Dead Beat—"Won't yer spare a dyin' man a copper, lady?" "Dying! Why, you smell strongly of drink." "Yus; that's what 's a-killin' me, lidy." —The Tatler.

—Same thing—Ernie—They say he is wedded to his art. Ethel—But he has a wife. Would you call her art? Ernie—I suppose so. She's painted.—Illustrated Bits.

—Mrs. Dashaway—Yes, while we were in Egypt we visited the pyramids. They were literally covered with hieroglyphics. Mrs. Newrich—Uch! wasn't you afraid some of 'em would git on you?—Atlanta Journal.

—Mr. Murphy—Oi want to buy a pair of gloves. Clerk—Here's something I believe will just suit you. It's a suede glove. Mr. Murphy—Niver, begorra! Oi want Irish gloves. Swade gloves, indade!—Kansas City Times.

—Those Broken Resolutions—The Recording Angel had sat up till midnight posting his books for the first week in January. "And yet they say heaven is a land of rest," he murmured as he turned in, dog tired.

—She—Did you ever stop to figure out how many hats in a year you could buy with the money you throw away on cigars? He—I have, dear, I could buy about 50 for myself, but only about three for you."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

—"Will you please tell your mother that the washing is not satisfactory?" said a lady who had her laundering done by elbow work alone. "Muvver's away," was the reply of the lad. "Well, who does the washing when your mother's away?" "Farver and annuver gentleman"—Tit-Bits.

—One Way—Husband—I don't know how much of an allowance to give you next year. Wife.—You know how much you can afford, don't you? Husband—Why, yes. Wife—Then give as much more as you can spare.—Illustrated Bits.

—Greensboro, Jan. 30.—Greensboro gets the next Republican State convention, this city's invitation having been unanimously accepted at a meeting of the Republican State executive committee held in the parlor of Hotel Guilford today. A delegation of more than a score of Greensboro citizens, representing the city government, the chamber of commerce, the Merchants and Manufacturers' Club and the Retail Merchants' Association, went before the executive committee and invited it to decide on Greensboro. The speakers of the delegation were the chairman, Mr. G. S. Bradshaw; President M. W. Thompson, of the chamber of commerce, and Solicitor A. L. Brooks. The executive committee thanked the delegation, Chairman Adams stated that he had received an invitation from Charlotte, but all of the members of the committee seemed to favor Greensboro as a meeting place. April 30th was named as the date for the convention. Two conventions will be held, the first to elect a State chairman and members of the executive committee and choose delegates to the national Republican convention to be held in Chicago; the second to be held later in the summer to nominate a State ticket.

THE SAVAGE MORO.

His Terrible Religious Frenzy Which Riots In Murder.

The Moro is a savage, a primal man, a Malay, which is a branch of one of the oldest stocks of which we know. He is subject when not under the influence of a self contained ruler to strange, murderous fits of insanity. When a Moro, without effort on his part, becomes seized with a desire to murder he is said to have "run amuck," and at such times he will rush wildly, slashing and killing every one he chances to meet, even his own people. When, however, he purposely works himself into a religious frenzy it is with the desire to kill Christians and by the faith of the prophet ascend forthwith into paradise. The Moro in this state of passion is said to be "juramentado." He has then taken a religious oath, perhaps administered by some sacred "hadji" who had duly made his pilgrimage to Mecca. He has bound himself up so that he suffers excruciating agonies and through physical suffering is reduced to a nervous frenzy. Having once taken the oath, the Moro "juramentado" is doomed to slay until at last he himself is slain.

The Moro is a Mohammedan, but he has perverted the Mohammedan belief until at times it is a weird, grotesque and terrible religion. In the heart of the Moro there is no fear of death. It is to him but an incident of life, and his belief, as he has fashioned it, is that he who dies in battle is cleansed from sin and goes straight to the bosoms of the houris in paradise. The Moro's idea of government is force. He has never known anything else. If you are kind to him he thinks you fear him. His world is ruled by fear, not love.—Hamilton Wright in Leslie's Weekly.

A MODERN ARCADIA.

Nowhere Are Life and Property So Safe as In Labrador.

A traveler who recently visited the coast of Labrador says that nowhere on earth are life and property held so sacred as in that little known and barren land. A thousand miles of lonely seaboard, along which is scattered a population of some 10,000 people, about one-third of whom are white, would seem to give every opportunity for crime, yet there is no police officer of any kind, no court and no jail. Nor are they needed. The only criminal charge within fifty years was one against an Eskimo, who shot a rival in love.

In addition to the resident population the coast is visited every summer by about 10,000 Newfoundland fishermen, and, while Newfoundland itself is not by any means free from criminals, none appear to come among the fishers or else the example of the natives of Labrador causes them to refrain from any wrongdoing while there. Years ago a circuit court visited the coast every summer, but as it found nothing to do it was abolished. Now should any serious charge be made against a man a magistrate would be sent from Newfoundland to investigate it.—Harper's Weekly.

Satisfying Honor In India.

They had a peculiar way of going into bankruptcy among the Marawaris in India, now unhappily giving way to the less picturesque method of the white man. When a man could not pay his bills he would summon his creditors. They were ushered into a room in which the thakur, or household god, was enshrined, but covered up with a cloth and with the face turned to the wall in order that it might not witness the scene that was to follow. The insolvent would then, in garb of mourning, lie on the floor, presenting his back to his creditors, who, on a given signal, would fall on him with shoes and slippers and belabor him till their wrath was exhausted. The beating finished, honor was declared to be satisfied all around.

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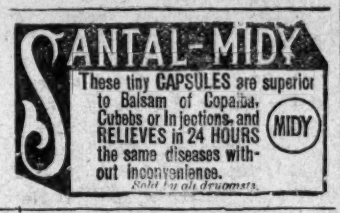
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Daily except Sunday.

LEAVE.

Wilmington East Bound	Wrightsville Westbound	Wrightsville Beach Westbound
7:00 A. M.	6:25 A. M.	
8:30 A. M.	7:55 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	9:00 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	12:25 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
3:00 P. M.	1:55 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
4:30 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
6:15 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	7:15 P. M.
8:00 P. M.	7:25 P. M.	9:15 P. M.
10:00 P. M.	9:25 P. M.	
	10.30 P. M.	

Sunday Schedule.

LEAVE.

Wilmington East Bound	Wrightsville Westbound	Wrightsville Beach Westbound
9:00 A. M.	9:55 A. M.	9:45 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 A. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:55 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
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Freight Schedule.

Leave Wilmington 4:00 P. M. (Daily except Sunday).

Freight received at 9th and Orange streets from 3:00 to 4:00 P. M.

CAROLINA PLACE SCHEDULE.

Cars will be operated between Front and Princess streets and Seventeenth and Market every 20 minutes. Leaving Front and Princess from 6:50 A. M. until 9:50 P. M.

Leaving 17th and Market from 7:00 A. M. until 10:00 P. M. All suburban cars will make regular stops at Delgado.

CAROLINA PLACE SCHEDULE.
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Leave Front and Princess streets every 20 minutes from 8:30 A. M. until 9:50 P. M.

Leave Seventeenth and Market streets every 20 minutes from 8:40 A. M. until 10:00 P. M.

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On the trips leaving corner of Front and Princess streets at 2:30, 3:30, 5:40 and 7:10 P. M. daily except Sunday, the Carolina Place car will be run to the Golf Links. Sundays 9:30 A. M.

Leave Golf Links daily, except Sunday, at 2:40, 3:40, 5:20, 7:20 P. M. Sundays 9:40 A. M.

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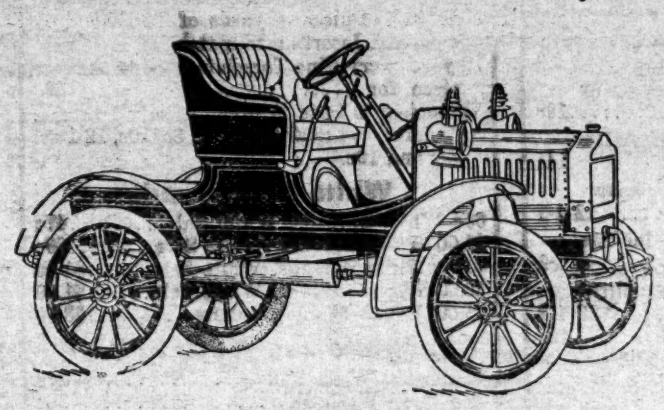

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How I Achieved Success

[Original.]

How did I, so young a man, acquire so large a criminal practice? Just as I was ready to begin to practice my profession I read the biographies of many men in America who had early achieved eminence. From their example I deduced a principle, "During the early years of one's career let him do ten times the work expected of him."

If Francis Atwater had not gone to sleep on the train that was taking him to his home in the suburbs and not gone on to Royalton instead of getting out at Millburn he would not have been convicted of the murder of Fairfax Douglas. And quite likely I should have missed an opportunity to make a name as a criminal lawyer. But Atwater did go to sleep on the train and did wake up and get out three stations above his own.

"Hello, Atwater!" said his old friend Douglas as they met on the platform. "What are you doing up here?"

Atwater told him of his snooze, and as there was no train down for an hour Douglas pressed him to go home and dine with him. Atwater accepted, and the two men went home together. Douglas lived with his mother, who was away at the time, and there was no one with him except the servants. The two men dined together, and after dinner Atwater kept putting off his departure from train to train till at last he consented to remain all night.

At 12 o'clock host and guest went upstairs to their bedrooms. Just before getting into bed Atwater went to Douglas' room to tell him that he must take an early train in the morning and could not remain for breakfast. Douglas was putting his watch under his pillow, and Atwater saw, as the pillow was lifted, a revolver.

"For burglars?" asked Atwater, looking at the weapon.

"No."

Atwater appeared curious, and Douglas added that there was a story connected with his keeping a pistol under his head at night and that he always carried one about him during the day. Atwater pressed him to tell him why he did this, but Douglas seemed troubled at the mention of the matter, excusing himself from giving the story. Atwater forbore to press him further and went to his own room.

Atwater awoke in the morning, dressed and went to his friend's room to say goodby. A fearful sight greeted him. Douglas was lying dead, his head hanging off the bed so as to expose the throat, which was a dark purple, indicating strangulation. Atwater's first impulse was to arouse the house, but his second was to allow some one else to discover the murder. He knew that the man caught with a murdered person was liable to suspicion, and no one can tell where such suspicion will lead. He would depart as he had intended, saying nothing about having seen his friend. He left the room, turned to go down the main staircase and, descending, went out of the front door. He was all of a tremble when he got on the train, but went to the city, attended to his duties as usual and was going home, expecting to see Douglas' death in the evening paper, when he was stopped at the door of his office by a policeman, who arrested him on a charge of murder. A maid had gone up the back staircase as Atwater had emerged from the chamber of death and had seen him leave the room.

I was retained to defend Atwater and got the story I have told from him, but I could not tell such a story to a jury. A murder trial is a tilt between the prosecuting attorney and the accused's counsel with weapons arranged for by the court, the judge handing them their pistols just as a second will hand pistols to duelists. I had no case whatever. Douglas could give no reason for being at Royalton except that he had gone to sleep on the train. He was seen leaving the victim's room and had gone to his business, saying nothing about the murder. The prosecuting attorney made a fine speech, calling the jury's attention to the wisdom of the Supreme Being who had sent the maid up the back staircase in the nick of time. Atwater was convicted and sentenced to be hanged.

It was after the trial that I got in my fine work. I knew from my client's story that Douglas had been expecting an attack, but from whom? I worked night and day till I found out; but, finding out, I could not prove that the person I suspected had committed the murder. One thing of importance I did find out, though to do so I had to play detective. The secret enemy had sworn to kill not only Douglas, but another man. That other man was at the time of Douglas' death in Europe. When he returned I asked him questions, the answers to which tallied with what I had learned.

One morning I found myself a distinguished criminal lawyer. I had slept the night before in the bed usually occupied by Judge Dudley. Just before daylight a man had entered the room, and I had shot him dead. He proved to be Tom Keenan and had some ten years before been sent to state prison by Judge Dudley, his conviction having been secured by Prosecuting Attorney Fairfax Douglas. He had sworn to kill both the judge and the attorney. After Douglas' death I knew he would try to kill the judge as soon as he returned from abroad, and I surmised he would take the same method he had taken with Atwater. I secured the judge's consent that I should receive the attack. If I had been Atwater, with my life depending on the result, I would certainly not have trusted any but myself in such a juncture. That's where I made my client's case my own.

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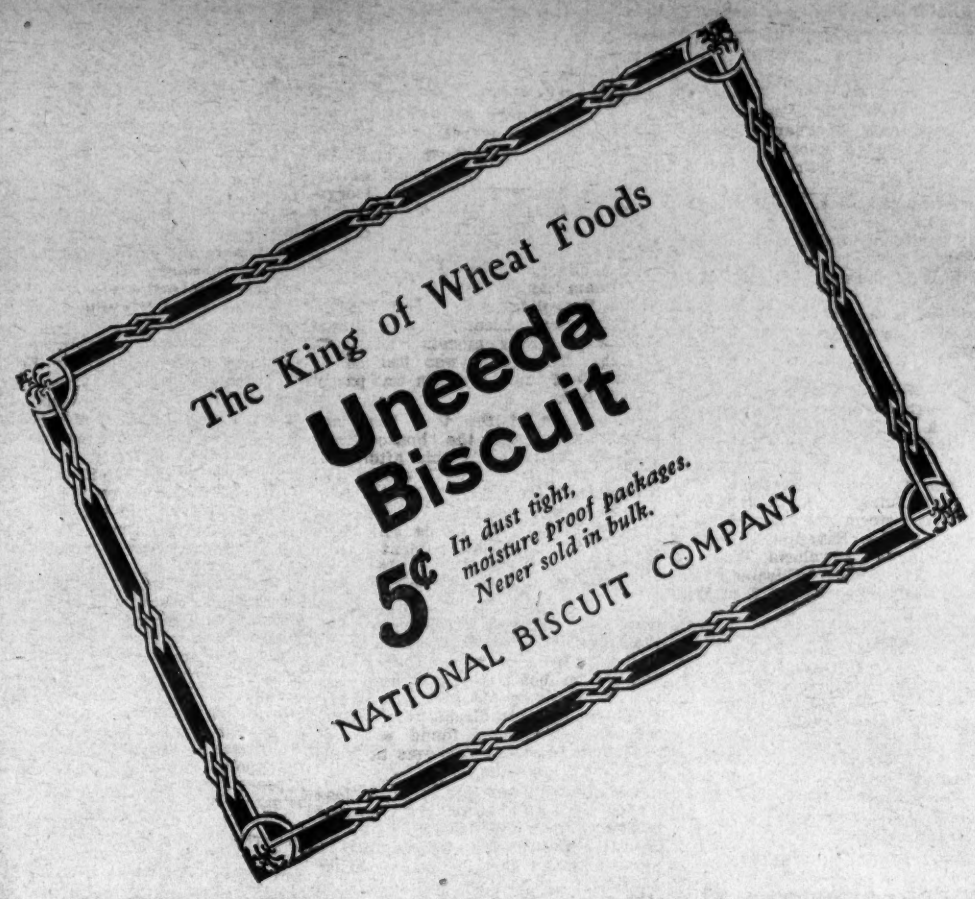
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The Morning Star.

Saturday, February 1, 1908.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Saturday, February 1, 1908.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours endinf at 8 P. M., Friday, January 31st.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 29 degrees; 8 P. M. 46 degrees; maximum 47 degrees; minimum 28 degrees; mean 38 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .04; rainfall for the month, 2.81.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville on Friday, at 8 A. M., 10 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Rain Saturday with brisk to high southeast to southwest winds; Sunday fair, colder.

Storm Warning Message.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 31.

Southwest storm warning 10:15 P. M., Jacksonville, Savannah, Charleston, Wilmington, Morehead, Washington, Columbia, Edenton, Elizabeth City, Norfolk, Newport News and Fort Monroe.

Storm over central Illinois moving east northeast high south to southwest winds Saturday shifting to west and northwest by Sunday morning.

Port Calendar—Feb. 1.

Sun Rises .....7:01 A. M.
Sun Sets .....5:27 P. M.
Day's length .....10 hrs. 26 min.
High water at Southport 7:35 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 10:05 A. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. H. Rehder & Co.—White Sale.
E. Warren & Son—For Sunday.
C. W. Yates & Co.—Valentines.
Carolina Renovating Co.—House Cleaning.

Business Locals.

C. P. B. Mahler—Jersey Cow Strayed.
Rural B. & L. Association—Seventh Series.
Coharie Lumber Co.—Planing Mill Foreman Wanted.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. Lee McIntire, of Rose Hill, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. E. H. McKinnon, of Rowland, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

—T. A. Lyon, Esq., of Elizabethtown, was among the visitors to the city yesterday.

—Mr M. E. Mayer, of Red Springs, spent yesterday in the city on business and was a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. A. P. McAllister, of Lumberton, was in the city yesterday and was registered at The Orton.

—Messrs. Leon T. Cook and A. T. McLean, of Lumberton, were among the late arrivals in the city last night.

—Friends of Sheriff Cowan will regret to know that he is laid up with lagrippe.

—Messrs. J. T. Foy and N. Sidbury, of Scott's Hill, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. R. S. White, of Elizabethtown, was in the city yesterday on legal business and was a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. J. M. Shea, superintendent of this division of the Seaboard Air Line, came down yesterday from Hamlet and spent the day in the city.

—Miss Nan Clark, of Tarboro, is in the city to spend several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Marsden Bellamy, Jr., on Market street.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Sabiston, of Norfolk, who are pleasantly remembered in Wilmington, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. C. N. Evans has returned to the city, after spending a week most pleasantly hunting with a party of friends at Catawba Club.

—Mrs. J. Weller, of Cincinnati, Ohio, is in the city visiting her father, Mr. B. G. Worth and is being cordially greeted by her many friends in Wilmington.

ANNUAL BANQUET MARCH 6TH.

That is the Date Chamber of Commerce Committee Has Selected.

Friday night, March 6th, has been selected as the date for the annual banquet of the Chamber of Commerce at The Orton, in this city. It will be recalled that for sufficient reasons the annual affair was postponed from Thursday night of this week, but the committee on yesterday decided that the date named would best suit the conveniences of all parties concerned.

The banquet will be of the usual elaborate nature and a number of prominent speakers will be here. Among the number will be one of the high officials from one of the Departments at Washington. Then in addition there will be others, all of which will be announced in due time. The committee of which Mr. H. M. Chase is chairman is formulating all the plans for a most delightful affair.

Men's Evangelistic Meetings.

The Y. M. C. A. will commence a series of evangelistic services for men with a meeting in Bladen Street M. E. Church on Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock. There will be an address by Rev. R. W. Hogue and the male quartette of Bladen Street Church will render the musical numbers. The usual men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. will also be held Sabbath afternoon at 5 o'clock. All men are invited to either service.

Medicine That Is Medicine.

"I have suffered a good deal with malaria and stomach complaints, but I have now found a remedy that keeps me well, and that remedy is Electric Bitters; a medicine that is medicine for stomach and liver troubles, and for run down conditions," says W. C. Kiestler, of Halliday, Ark. Electric Bitters purify and enrich the blood, tone up the nerves, and impart vigor and energy to the weak. Your money will be refunded if it fails to help you. 50c at R. R. Bellamy's drug stores.

LOCAL DOTS.

—During the month of January the Register of Deeds issued license for the marriage of nine white and eighteen colored couples.

—Two negro couples, Levi Bluefoot and Hattie Jones, and George Lewis and Christine Spicer, were married by Justice Bornemann yesterday, at his office on Princess street.

—The Clyde liner Carib, which was delayed this week on account of the storm, arrived up from her Georgetown, S. C., trip last night at 7:30 o'clock and will sail today for New York.

—A delivery wagon of the Wilmington Steam Laundry and a belt line car of the Consolidated Company were in collision near Second and Princess streets yesterday morning about 11 o'clock. The horse was bruised to some extent and the wagon was partly demolished.

—Members of the Golf Club are asked not to forget the "house warming" on the grounds this afternoon, beginning at 3 o'clock. There will be a receptacle for a free will offering to a fund to be used for certain needed improvements. The ladies will serve tea and the regular tournament will be played on the grounds. A large attendance of members is expected.

—R. B. Ramsey, a young white man from near Burgaw, was committed to the New Hanover jail for three months yesterday from a Revenue Cutter court martial on board the Seminole. At the end of his sentence he will be given a dishonorable discharge from the service, having been found guilty of desertion when the ship was at Newport News some time ago.

—Southport Herald: "The close season for deer hunting in this county begins Saturday, February 1st. The deer has never before been known to be so plentiful as this season. Many hunting parties have been out and always were more or less successful. The Audubon Society Laws are attributed as the cause of the great increase in the number of the deer and the effect has been similar on all other game."

CAUGHT IN CAR FENDER

Member of "County Chairman" Company Has Exciting Experience.

Miss Nelle Blanchard, who plays the part of Mrs. Elias Rigsbee, one of the leading female roles in "The County Chairman" Company which appeared at the Academy of Music last night, had a harrowing experience early in the evening as she was going from her hotel, the Colonial Inn, to the theatre for the performance about 8 o'clock.

Approaching Third and Princess streets, on the Court House corner, she stopped a moment as a belt line car passed on its way to the junction, but failed to see the eastbound Carolina Place car on the parallel track. The motorman says he beat loudly on his gong and shoulted a warning to her but the first she knew of the approach of the car was when she was struck by the fender and was thrown over into the contrivance, being carried for some distance before the car was stopped.

The motorman, Officers D. W. Willis and A. D. Woolard and Mr. Joe Capps, who happened to be passing at the time, ran to Miss Blanchard's assistance and lifted her from the fender. She suffered several contusion and experienced a severe nervous shock but after being assisted to the theatre a short distance away, she was able to go on for the production during the evening, though those in the audience noticed that she limped slightly while playing her part perfectly in every other respect. Her experience was a trying one, but it is stated that she will suffer no ill effects from it.

Those who witnessed the accident differ in their statements as to the speed of the car and as to the sounding of the gong, but the facts as given above are learned from both sides. Several who witnessed the accident were certain that Miss Blanchard would be killed, the fender having been all that saved her.

Owing to the accident, the curtain for the production last night at the theatre did not go up until fifteen minutes late, but many in the audience had heard of the incident and were not disposed to criticise.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcements of Wilmington Pastors for Pulpits Tomorrow.

Religious services will be conducted at the Seamen's Bethel tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock by the Chaplain. Seamen and rivermen are especially invited. All are welcome.

Immanuel Presbyterian Church Front and Queen streets, Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor: Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M., tomorrow, Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. The public is cordially invited to attend any or all of these services.

First Presbyterian Church, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor. Services tomorrow at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 4 P. M.. Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday at 8:00 P. M. Seats free; all are welcome.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor; Sabbath services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sabbath School at 3:30 P M. W. C. E. Society at 7 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

Preparing for Big White Sale.

J. H. Rehder & Co.'s large force of salespeople are busy this week preparing for their annual white sale, which starts Monday, February 3rd at 9 o'clock, and continues all next week. The whole store will have on its spring attire. Low prices will be the great attraction, every shrewd shopper in the city should attend this sale. The firm has made extensive preparations for this sale and will have a large corps of salespeople to wait on the trade and promises the quick and polite attention that this store has always maintained. **

Malaria Causes Loss of Appetite.

The Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out malaria and builds up the system. For grown people and children 50c.

RATE BILL THROUGH

(Continued from first page.)

claimed to have gained in the Weaver bill amendment for requiring the enforcement of the freight rate observance, Chapter 217, Laws of 1907, giving relief in freight matters.

Dowd explained his vote in answer to Speaker Justice emphasizing the position that a passage of the Senate bill meant immediate agreement with the Senate and adjournment tomorrow and furthermore that the Justice amendment to the Weaver bill made it probable that it would break up the compromise entirely.

Roll call vote was fifty-nine to fifty for the Senate bill substitute by Dowd. It quickly passed all three readings with a number of minor amendments voted down and then the "clincher" was applied and the House adjourned to 10 o'clock tomorrow.

It is certain that the Senate will concur in the elimination of the Buxton amendment and the bill with all others that have been passed will be ratified during tomorrow and a final adjournment taken.

The Senate was in session only a short time passing a number of local bills on final reading, none of them of special note. Adjournment was to 10 o'clock tomorrow.

In the House.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 31.—In the House this morning a resolution was presented by Representative Morton and passed authorizing the Governor to appoint a number of delegates to a peace conference to be held in Wilmington May 4th.

The bill to allow the wife to testify in certain cases came up for final action and Williams sent forward an amendment that the act not apply to cases now pending. A lively discussion ensued during which Lockhart declared there was no demand for such legislation; that it came from Guilford county and was being urged by lobbyists backed by Dr. Mock for a suit in which he is interested. A tie of 41 to 41 repealed the bill.

The House took up the pending rate bills and Mr. Doughton, of Allegheny, dwelt on the fact that the Governor, counsel for the State, State officers and all others connected with the State's side of the unfortunate litigation were urging the adoption of the compromise. There were unmistakable intimations from counsel for the State that there was a grave doubt of the State's winning out, which compelled favorable consideration of the compromise.

There was a recess to 3 o'clock.

The House at 3 o'clock resumed discussion of the rate bills. Bickett, of Franklin, argued for the Weaver bill; Morton, of New Hanover, for the Yount bill with some amendment. He had opposed interference with the passenger rates at the last session and wanted peace. The compromise, as embodied as far as it could be legally in a legislative enactment was in the Yount bill. Cowles, Republican, urged that the Legislature should go back to the old rate. Galloway, of Green, urged the compromise as the only wise course, otherwise the Democratic party would experience a frost at the November elections.

Murphy, of Rowan, gave notice that he would offer an amendment to whatever bill passes, making the rates 3 cents for first and 2 1-4 cents for second class. There were eighteen hundred railroad employes among his constituents and at least five hundred of them are now walking the streets out of a job because of the effect of this rate legislation. He had forecasted that some such conditions would result from the rate act of the last session.

Dowd, of Mecklenburg, urged that the Senate bill be passed by the House so the compromise could proceed and the legislators go home. He was for the Senate bill or the Yount bill and as a last resort for the Weaver bill.

Mr. Manning called the previous question at 5:45 o'clock.

The first vote was on the Manning bill, to "stand pat," leaving the 2 1-4 cent rate in force and to strengthen the position of the State in the pending litigation. This was lost 16 to 92 in a roll call vote.

The Yount bill providing 2 1-2 cent rate and leaving the putting on sale of 2 cent mileage books to the railroads without specification in the act for constitutional reasons, was next up. An amendment by Speaker Justice making officials of the roads punishable for violations of the rate laws instead of agents was adopted 44 to 39. Justice also offered the first section of the Weaver bill as a substitute for the first section of the Yount bill. It was voted down 34 to 74. Some minor amendments were disposed of before a final vote on the Yount bill, which was lost by a roll call vote of 49 to 59.

Presiding officer, Mr. Royster, who was in the chair while Speaker Justice participated in the rate fight on the floor, ruled that the Winborne substitute bill that Senate had passed, was next in order for ballot. However a motion prevailed that the House adjourn to 8 o'clock. It was then 6:45 P. M.

PRESENTED SILVER SERVICE.

Mr. A. B. Corinth, Retiring Head of A. C. L. Shops, Honored.

Mr. A. B. Corinth, assitant superintendent of motive power for the Atlantic Coast Line in this city, who has been transferred from Wilmington to other duties at Rocky Mount, was most pleasantly and substantially remembered by the several hundred men under his direction, on the eve of his retirement yesterday afternoon soon after the whistle blew at 5:15 o'clock.

Mr. Corinth had not been taken into the confidence of his associates in the shop, and when Mr. C. L. Meister called at his office on the yards and informed him that his presence was needed in the planing mill department he was quite unprepared for the sight that met him. Standing at respectful attention were the men of every department of the shops and he was a moment later taken still further unawares when Mr. B. F. Murphy stepped forward and in a neat address presented to Mr. Corinth as a token of their love and appreciation from the men assembled, a very handsome silver service of more than forty pieces, each being suitably inscribed with his initial.

Mr. Corinth was all but overcome by this manifestation of esteem and affection on the part of the men with whom he had been so long associated and could hardly make reply to the words of Mr. Murphy, but he did so in terms of the highest appreciation for the gift, its intrinsic value and the motives which prompted it, and regret at the severance of a relation with the men who had ever been so loyal and true to him and to the company.

It was a most pleasing incident in every respect. The gift was one of the most handsome ever presented upon a similar occasion in Wilmington and railroad men do not do the honors by halves. Mr. Corinth leaves for Rocky Mount to begin upon his new duties February the first. He not only enjoys the respect and esteem of the men in the shops but the people of Wilmington generally. It is regretted that the new duties assigned him take the family elsewhere, but the hope is cherished that ere long he may be transferred again to this city.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over 60 years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success it soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents bottle. Be sure and ask for Mrs Winslow's Soothing Syrup, and take no other.

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A MOST EXTRAORDINARY ANNOUNCEMENT

February Muslin Offerings to make housekeepers rejoice. A few of the matchless bargains:

Bleachings, Muslins, Cambrics, Etc.

Fruit of Loom Bleaching one yard wide at .....9 1-2c.
10 yards Bleach Muslin for .....59c.
10 yards best Cambric for $1.15
10 yards Unbleached Homespun for.....49c
28 in White Striped Dimity the yard..4 1-2c
36 in White Madras figured, Striped and dots white sale 10c
25c White Madras Striped Checked and figured, White Sale 19c
35c White Mercerized Madras, White Sale 25c
30 in. White Lawn Bookfold 10c value..7 1-2
30 in. White Lawn Bookfold 35c value also Persian Lawn beautiful sheer..11 1-2
40 in. Persian Lawn long fold regular 15c quality, White Sale 10c
40 in. Persian Lawn longfold regular 19c quality, White Sale 14c
35 in. Linen Finish Capitol Cloth 19c values, White Sale 12 1-2
45 in. White French Lawn, regular 25c quality, White Sale 18 1-2
45 in. White French Lawn 40c quality, White Sale 33 1-3
72 in. White Organdies, White Sale.....49c

Linens

36 in. White Sheer Linen and Linen Cambric, Shirt Waist Linen 50c quality 39c
36 in. Union Linen Suiting 35c value, White Sale 25c
90 in. Linen Sheeting, White Sale ..$1.00 yd

Table Linen and Towels

25c Red Table Cloth, White Sale 19c
35c Red Table Cloth, White Sale.....25c
35c White Table Cloth, White Sale.....25c
50c White Table Cloth, White Sale.....39c
65c White Mercerized Table Cloth, White Sale 49c
$1.25 White Table Linen, White Sale...98c
$1.50 White Table Linen, White Sale..$1.19
15x35 in. Cotton Towels, White Sale .....49c the dozen.
17x36 in. Cotton Huck Towels, White Sale .....85c the dozen
19x40 in. Cotton Huck Towels, White Sale .....10c each
25c Linen Towels, Colored Border and Fringe .....19c each
Turkish Towels at Reduced Prices.

Sheets

Good White Sheet, 72x90 .....49c
85c Extra Fine White Sheets, White Sale 69c
$1.25 Extra Fine White Sheets, White Sale 98c

Children's Headwear

Baby Caps .....10c each
Baby Cape 25c value, White Sale.....19c
Baby Caps 50c value, White Sale.....39c
Baby Caps 65c value, White Sale.....49c
Baby Caps $1.50 values, White Sale.....98c

A Great February Sale of Fine Embroidery

No Old Style or Old Design, but the Newest and prettiest for 1908.
Cambric and Nainsook Edge and Insertion 7c and 8c value for.....5c the yard
Beautiful Wide Muslin Embroidery Small Neat Patterns Nainsook Edge and Insertion for .....7 1-2c the yard
Wide Corset Cover Embroidery worth 25c and 29c, for.....19c
Embroidery Edging and Insertion, Cambric, Nainsook and Swiss, many in Match Sets from 15c to.....69c the yd
For 39c the dozen yards.
Beautiful Val Lace and Insertion to match.
For 10c the piece, 6 yards of Torschon Lace and Insertion to match.
12 yards very Fine Torschon Lace to the piece for 39c
Valenciennes Lace in great variety new designs, best quality....5c, 8c, 10c, 12 1-2c, 15c and 19c.

White Bedspreads

65c White Spreads, White Sale 47c
$1.00 White Spreads, White Sale.....69c
$2.00 White Spreads, White Sale.....$1.45
$2.50 White Spreads, White Sale.....$1.89
$5.00 White Wool Blankets.....$3.39

White Jap Wash Silk

20 in. Jap Wash Silk 25c
27 in. Jap Wash Silk 39c
37 in. Extra Heavy Wash Silks 48c
36 in. Extra Heavy Wash Silk.....59c
36 in. Extra Heavy Wash Silk.....98c
33 in. White Pongee Silk.....50c

Ladies' Handkerchiefs

Plain White Linen Handkerchiefs, White Sale 5c
Beautiful Embroidery Handkerchiefs, 15 and 20c values, White Sale.....10c
Large Assortment Children and Ladies' Handkerchiefs, in boxes from..15c to $1.50
Men's White Handkerchiefs, full assortment .....5c to 25c

Special Sale of White Gloves

Long White Gloves, sizes 6 to 8 1-2.....50c
Long White Gloves $1.00 values, White Sale 75c
16 Button Length White Silk Gloves....98c
$1.50 16 Button Length White Silk Gloves at $1.19

Women's Muslin Underwear

Plain Muslin Corset Cover 10c
35c Muslin Corset Cover, Fancy Lace Yoke 23c
$1.25 Corset Cover, Fine Muslin, Yoke of 3 Rows Fine Val Lace full size.....98c
Ladies full size Ruffle Neck and Sleeves Night Gown, White Sale.....49c
Fine Muslin Underskirts Deep Ruffle, full size 69c
Extra Fine Muslin Skirts, Deep Embroidery or Lace Flounce, White Sale $2.69
Fine White Muslin Drawers, Deep Tucked Ruffle. White Sale 25c
Extraordinary offering in Mexican Drawn Work, Scarfs, Covers, Centerpieces and small mats.

WHITE SALE—WHITE SALE—WHITE SALE—WHITE SALE—WHITE SALE—WHITE SALE—WHITE SALE

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Mishaps of Special Legislature.

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Singing, Dancing and Whistling Comedian.

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EVANS' FLEET OFF CHILI.

Battleships Have Been Sighted and Have Doubled the Point.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Dungeness Point, Chili, Jan. 31.—Seventeen vessels of the American fleet doubled the point at 1:30 P. M., and entered the strait of Magellan.

Punta Arenas, Strait of Magella, Jan. 31.—The American fleet of 16 battleships which entered the strait of Magellan at 2 o'clock this afternoon is anchored tonight in Possession Bay, some twenty miles to the westward of Dungeons Point, where the strait proper begins.

This information reached here about 6 o'clock tonight by means of the wireless. The message said that the fleet would arrive at Punta Arenas at noon tomorrow.

The fleet was off Dungeness Point at noon today according to telegraphic advices from that place, but appeared to be scattered on account of a heavy fog which made the weather very thick at the entrance of the strait. The vessels were assembled again, however, and entered the strait passing the point at 2 o'clock proceeding in single file.

Possession Bay is only a few miles west of Cape Possession, and about five miles from the entrance to the first narrows. The Chilean government tender, Canez carrying the local government officials and others who are here to greet the Americans will meet the fleet off Magdelena island.

The British cruiser Sappho has arrived here and will remain during the stay of the American fleet. The American transport Panther came into the harbor just before 6 o'clock tonight the tug Reynolds having arrived early in the afternoon.

While foggy weather is reported from Dungeness Point and other places about the entrance to the Strait, it is clear and pleasant at Punta Arenas.

BIG FIRE AT BLUEFIELD

Damage Done Will Exceed $150,000. Entire Street is Burned.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Bluefield, W. Va., Jan. 31.—A disastrous fire broke out in the Christie building on Pulaski street this afternoon and spread rapidly.

On account of a delay in turning in an alarm, the fire department did not arrive until the building was in flames and had spread to adjoining buildings.

The damage will exceed $150,000.

The buildings destroyed were those of O. N. Heffner, O. F. Lowder, Chas. Bailey, A. C. Bailey, E. R. Whitlow, L. H. R. Christie, Railroad, Y. M. C. A. building, J. R. Winders Building and Loan Company, W. A. Bruce and Joe Plummer, all located in Pulaski street which was swept its entire length.

At 3:30 o'clock a heavy snow set in and at 4 o'clock the fire was under control.

There were from one to three flats over each of the business houses, and families occupying these, eighteen in number, are homeless. The building in which the fire started was used by an installment house for storage purposes.

A blizzard raged all the afternoon rendering the work of the firemen difficult, and at one time it looked as if the whole square was doomed and the adjoining wholesale district threatened. Latest estimates place the loss at $75,000, partially covered by insurance.

FLORIDA HOTEL IS BURNED.

The House Was Crowded With Many Winter Visitors.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 31.—The Hamilton Hotel, a tourist resort on the banks of the Suwanee river at White Springs, Fla., was completely destroyed by fire tonight. The house was crowded with winter visitors and many had narrow escapes from death, eight being overcome by smoke and had to be carried from the burning hotel.

All cottages and outhouses in the hotel property were also destroyed.

The hotel was a large wooden structure, containing about fifty rooms. The Hamilton was the largest hotel at White Springs. The estimated loss is about $100,000. The fire was caused by a defective electric light wire from the hotel plant.

BARGE IN DISTRESS.

Is Towed Into Norfolk By Oil Tank Steamer.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 31.—The steamer J. M. Guffey, an oil tanker, belonging to the Standard Oil Company, passed in the capes tonight, having in tow the schooner barge, Conemaugh, in distress.

The bow of the steamer was also almost under water, indicating a crippled condition.

The masts of the schooner are missing. The steamer signalled that she was from Port Arthur, Texas, partly disabled and picked up the barge in distress. Both proceeded to Baltimore.

A WOMAN TO BE PRETTY

Must Have Luxuriant and Glossy Hair, No Matter What Color.

The finest contour of a female face, the sweetest smile of a female mouth, loses something if the head is crowned with scant hair. Scant and falling hair, it is now known, is caused by a parasite that burrows into the scalp to the root of the hair, where it saps the vitality. The little white scales the germ throws up in burrowing are called dandruff. To cure dandruff permanently, then, and to stop falling hair, that germ must be killed. Newbro's Herpicide, an entirely new result of the chemical laboratory, destroys the dandruff germ, and, of course, stops the falling hair, and prevents baldness. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

Two sizes—50 cents and $1.00.
HARDIN'S PHARMACY. Special Agt.

A Dangerous Operation

is the removal of the appendix by a surgeon. No one who takes Dr. King's New Life Pills is ever subject to this frightful ordeal. They work so quietly you don't feel them. They cure constipation, headache, billiousness and malaria. 25c at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

WARM WIRELETS.

Mike Speck of Cincinnati and Tony Ross of Philadelphia, heavy weights fought ten rounds to a draw at New Orleans last night before the Southern Athletic Club.

Fire broke out yesterday afternoon in the business center of Bluefield, W. Va., and at last reports was burning fiercely with a probable loss of $200,000 in sight.

President E. P. Ripley, of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad, last night issued a written statement absolutely denying the charges contained in the letter made public in the special message of President Roosevelt.

In a jail delivery at Roanoke, Va., last night four prisoners, all negroes, made good their escape from the third floor of the prison. The men broke cell bars, picked a hole through the brick wall, and let themselves down by blankets.

Montreal will retain its franchise in the Eastern Baseball League. President Powers has completed arrangements for the transfer of the team from its owner. Frank Farrell, of the New York Americans to a syndicate of local capitalists.

A sham ballot for United States Senator was taken at Frankfort, Ky. to preserve the continuity of the balloting as contemplated by law although the legislature has adjourned till Tuesday. Beckham received one vote and Bradley one.

After conferences lasting throughout the day and until nearly midnight, the coal mine operators and union miners of the Central Competitive field, composed of Western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, adjourned last night not agreeing on a date for a joint convention to take up the question of re-establishing an inter-State wage agreement. The present conference took a recess until February 27, when the operators and miners' officials will continue at Indianapolis the discussion of the question.

William H. Muetsch, a carriage maker at 419 Armitage avenue, Chicago, shot and killed one of his daughters, five years old, and fatally wounded his two other children. The cause of the crime is not known. The carriage shop was beneath the rooms in which the Meutsch family lived and the man called Gertrude, the oldest daughter. As she stepped through the door Meutsch fired a bullet into her abdomen, killing her almost instantly. He then called Jennie, three years old, and shot her also. William, the two-year-old son, was the last victim to be called and his father shot him above the heart as he came in. The two children were taken to a nearby hospital where it was stated that both of them will die.

MURDERED R. R. AGENT

Fiendish Act of Negro at Virginia Station.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Richmond, Va., Jan. 31.—Bonnie A. MaGee, Jr., a young telegraph operator, a station on the Atlantic Coast Line railroad in Dinwiddie county, about a mile from Petersburg, was murdered in cold blood about 11 o'clock this morning by a negro man, who after putting a bullet in MaGee's brain, fired at his companion, A. P. Falconer of this city, and escaped in the neighboring woods.

Young Falconer who was the only eye witness of the tragedy was out hunting and stopped at the telegraph office for a chat with his friend MaGee who walked along the railroad with him to take the number of some freight cars on a nearby siding. While numbering the cars MaGee noticed a negro making a fire close by and directed him not to put the fire so near the cars. The matter apparently settled and MaGee, Falconer and the negro started down the tracks together toward the station in friendly conversation, when the negro without a moment's warning, wipped out a pistol and shot MaGee just above the ear killing him instantly, and then fired at Falconer, the bullet passing through the lapel of the young man's coat. Falconer intending to return to the telegraph, had left his gun there and was thus unable to capture the murderer, who disappeared in the woods. "Hurrican" Branch and his blood hounds reached here from Suffolk at 6 o'clock and were at once taken on an engine to the scene of the murder. The hounds are trailing and the murderer is believed to have made for the Seaboard Air Line railroad, in an attempt to reach North Carolina.

GET INSIDE.

Your Friends and Neighbors in Wilmington Will Show You How.

Rubbing the back won't cure backache.

A liniment may relieve, but can't cure.

Backache comes from the inside—from the kidneys.

Doan's Kidney Pills get inside—They cure sick kidneys.

Here is Wilmington proof that this is so:

J. A. White, formerly residing at 206 North Sixth street, Wilmington, N. C., says: "I have had great trouble with my back, right across the loins and when I sat still for a while I hardly knew how to move and when I did you would think I was seventy-five years old. There were pains all over me and I could not tell where they were to strike me. I used liniments and lots of remedies but nothing did me any permanent good until I procured Doan's Kidney Pills at Bellamy's drug store and used them. They helped me in a very short time and seemed almost to oil up my joints; in fact, I have not had the pains since I used them."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name — Doan's — and take no other.

COLDS CAUSE HEADACHE

LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE removes the cause. Used the world over to Cure a Cold in One Day. E. W. Grove's signature on box. 25c

A Peripatetic Wooing.

By RITA KELLEY.

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Eloise was having thoughts. That they were not pleasant thoughts was proved by the hurry with which she donned her tan ulster and close brown walking hat and slipped out of the house. She hurried down brilliantly lighted Broadway, hoping that the new experience of being alone, unchaperoned, unprotected, amid the rush of life on all sides, might divert her mind. She was halted at last by a man with a megaphone. He was shouting: "All aboard for Chinatown! Right this way. Tickets two dollars. All aboard for Chinatown!"

She looked up at the huge, ugly "rubberneck wagon," now fairly transformed into a bower of beauty of red, white and blue electric lights and Chinese lanterns bobbing in the chill breeze. It seemed to offer surcease from the insistent, uncomfortable thoughts at the back of her brain. The old wagon in its brave array held some of the allurements of fairyland and its happy irresponsibility, and on the spur of the moment she whipped out her purse

"WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?" HE DEMANDED.

from her ulster pocket, bought her ticket and climbed in among the lanterns well toward the front.

George had dared to insinuate that she could not get along without him. He had acted as if he were as much a part of her life as her daily ride in the park, her nights at the opera, her cotillion favors. Worse still, there had been, too, the suggestion that he was so much a part of her existence that she could not get along without him. Other girls were wooed and hard won. She was taken for granted. And she wanted romance—"heart interest" she had heard it called when the drama was under consideration. All her life had the conventional been wrapped around her like a dun colored cloak. She would have freedom from conventionality—and George.

A thrill of anticipation ran through her as the big, clumsy vehicle wheeled cautiously and threaded its way down the crowded streets. Through the Tenderloin, the Ghetto, the Bowery—all those localities of which she had heard, but never seen—it went. When it halted at last she was in the front of the party, still determinedly eager to get outside of herself. The conductor had taken her under his wing, and she felt very safe and sure.

They had climbed up and up and up many winding, creaking, unsafe stairs to the joss house, a heathenish, garish place filled with a mixture of rare carvings, embroideries, ivories and apparently worthless junk. The conductor of the party waited to give his explanation until the loiterers had gone.

"Ladies and gentlemen," he said, "wait a few minutes, and I will explain this interesting place. There are some people present who did not come with the party and who are waiting in the hope that they will get the benefit of what I am about to tell you."

A little woman in a blue tailored suit edged her way with asperity into the crowd.

"Do you mean me?" she demanded. "I guess we have as good a right to be here as any one. And we'll stay here till we are ready to go."

The conductor turned to Eloise for approbation.

"The members of this party have each paid $2 for this valuable information, and it is not fair to them to allow you to hear this for nothing. I know your kind. You have been following us around just to get this information free. Not a night passes but I have trouble of this kind, and it's got to stop."

The little woman fought off her friends who strove to lead her away.

"And who are you that you should talk to me that way?" she cried. "Do you know who I am? I'll have you arrested for insulting a lady. My brother is down now looking for a policeman. Do you hear?" she shrieked, maddened by her inability to impress the cool conductor.

There was a commotion in the doorway, and two men pushed through and thrust their fists under the conductor's nose.

"I'll report you," they yelled, "for insulting a lady."

Eloise turned sick. She pushed out of the excited crowd, past the two emaciated, imperturbable old Chinamen behind their little trinket counter and fled to the balcony overlooking the main street of the Chinese quarter.

It was horribly low. She shuddered at the thought of where she was and under what protection as she gazed down from the lantern hung balcony into the street crowded with Chinese in their native dress—their pig faces, long cues and long nailed fingers holding paper bags filled with vegetables.

"Eloise!"

She jumped at the sound of her name and a man's step on the balcony and pressed back against the wall of the house, staring with wild eyes at the man before her.

"What are you doing here?" he demanded. "Why, you have never been out like this! What does it mean?"

She gathered her forces suddenly for retaliation.

"What if I haven't?" she said, somewhat breathlessly. "I am old enough to do as I choose—and—it is not in the least your affair what I do!"

She pushed past him into the incense laden interior to have the conductor present her with a package of joss sticks and a slip of paper covered with Chinese characters.

"A fortune," he said gallantly. "Ask your Chinese laundryman to read it for you."

"I haven't a Chinese laundryman," she exclaimed passionately, "and I never will have one!"

She ran almost blindly down the stairs and into the street, trusting to her instinct for locality to guide her to the nearest subway station. The orientals fell back in wild astonishment at sight of her fleeing figure, and a few fat old fellows said unintelligible things to her which caused a roar of laughter.

Her cheeks were burning, her breath was coming in gasps, as she came into the little square marking the one time wickedest place in New York. All at once she felt that she was being followed. Quick, light footfalls were coming behind her, were keeping pace with hers, and terror clutched her heart. A few drunken men sprawled on the park benches. To return was impossible. She could never find the "rubberneck" party. There was nothing to do but keep on as best she could.

She emerged from the park ready to drop with exhaustion and was obliged to slow down to get her breath. To her relief she found the steps had stopped, and no one was in sight. She went on and on through the better streets of the wholesale district and at last saw the twinkling lights of surface cars ahead. She reached for her purse. It was gone!

She stopped stock still on a corner, frozen with horror. Alone at 11 o'clock at night on a deserted street, with no money and home miles away! The ills of her guarded, pampered life showed uppermost in this dilemma. A less favored girl would have known what to do. She stood there dazed, helpless, till the sound of rapidly approaching footsteps startled her into action. She sprang forward.

"Eloise!" A man's voice echoed her name commandingly among the skyscrapers.

She collapsed all in a heap on the curbstone.

"You—you—lovable girl," he said, looking down at her limp person struggling for breath.

"Oh, George," she panted, "I didn't know it was you!"

He sat down on the curb beside her.

"I thought you did," he said.

"And there wasn't any real danger?" she asked, wide eyed. "Oh, what a simpleton!"

"None at all except from the ogre me," he laughed shortly.

"Oh, George, you are simply fine!"

"You didn't think so last week this time," he said relentlessly.

"But you didn't insist," she pouted. "A girl likes to be convinced."

"Oh, you—you—I will say it—foolish girl!" he said, with adoring eyes.

Truthful.

"My dear," said a vain old man to his wife, "these friends here won't believe that I'm only forty-five years old. You know I speak the truth, don't you?"

"Well," answered the simple wife, "I suppose I must believe it, John, as you've stuck to it for fifteen years."—Exchange.

Cold Blooded.

Mary—Do you think one should marry for love or money? Chaperon—My dear, love is an excuse for marriage, but money is a justification.—Melbourne Times.

Deep Grief.

Mrs. Jubb—Oh, miss, I be that bad—Inexperience—But you're looking very well, Mrs. Jubb. Mrs. Jubb—Ah, miss, I be one o' they as frets innardly!—Punch.

In the United States Circuit Court at Asheville, N. C., argument was still proceeding before Judge Pritchard on the question of jurisdiction in the South Carolina dispensary case of Fleischman & Company against the State dispensary commission for the appointment of a receiver to take over the affairs of the old dispensary board and disburse $800,000 among those having claims against the dispensary. Judge Pritchard has announced that he will not appoint a receiver. He is, however, hearing argument on jurisdiction. If he assumes jurisdiction a master will be appointed to take testimony and sift the charges of fraud and collusion. The hearing has been marked by criminations and recriminations and personalities, and there also have been charges and countercharges of fraud, collusion and conspiracy incolving the old dispensary commission.

—Newbern, Jan. 30.—Captain Frisby and son, who sail a sloop between Newbern and points on Pamlico Sound, were found dead near Bay River Wednesday evening. The details of the accident are not known but the fact that the boat was capsized and the men found fastened underneath indicates that they were caught in the teriffic storm Tuesday morning and wreaked. The boat makes regular trips and had a small load of merchandise.

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PEOPLE'S WOOD YARD—Seasoned black jack, $1.50; long leaf dry pine, $1.35; short leaf dry pine, $1.45. Sawed and split as desired. Phone 1429 of 1467. ja 30-1w*

WOOD FOR SALE—I will sell for the next ten days good oak wood in car load lots very cheap; cut four feet long. David Nance, Cerro Gordo, Box 72. ja 30-1t*

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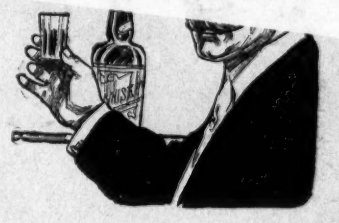

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Monroe, Jan. 31.—Rev. George H. Atkinson, pastor of the Monroe Presbyterian church, has handed his resignation to the session, to take effect April 1st. It is said that Mr. Atkinson has accepted a call to mission work in the western part of Oklahoma.

—Dunn, Jan. 30.—Mr. H. C. McNeill, cotton weigher for Dunn, said yesterday that 8,100 bales of cotton had been marketed up to date this season, about 1,000 more than were sold here last season. The market will reach 10,000 here this season.

—High Point, Jan. 31.—A negro woman and a negro man were bound over to court here yesterday for retailing and were sent on to jail in default of bond. They brought with them a five-gallon jug of whiskey and were having a great old time when nabbed by the officers.

—Charlotte, Jan. 31.—Dr. Eben Nye Hutchinson, one of the leading citizens of Charlotte for many years, died yesterday at his home in the city, surrounded by the members of his family. Dr. E. N. Hutchison was born in Georgia, near Augusta, July 4, 1827, and was 80 years of age.

—Asheville, Jan. 31.—Addie Freeman, a negro woman conducting the Royal Victoria, a negro hotel, was convicted in court yesterday of "blind tigering" and sentenced to two years' imprisonment. The woman was also convicted of running a gambling house and heavily fined by the police justice.

—Murphy, Jan. 30.—Sheriff T. N. Bates and two of his deputis report that they captured and distroyed four illicit stills about ten miles down the Hiwassee river, in Beaverdam section, a few nights ago. They also cut down about 1,500 gallons of beer, and burned down the stillhouses. While there was fire in the furnaces, they caught no one.

—Washington, Jan. 31.—R. W. Bishop, patent attorney, reports the issue of the following patents on the 28th inst. to residents of North and South Carolina: Railway joint—B. U. Annas, Sawmill. Bicycle attachment—B. M. Badger, Dillon, S. C. Automatic pipe coupling for cars—W. A. Robertson, Newbern, assignor of one-fourth to E. W. Pou, Smithfield.

—Lexington, Jan. 31.—The last of the Southbound Railroad right-of-way suits through Davidson county was settled yesterday afternoon. It is learned that the company now has almost the entire right-of-way from Winston to Wadesboro, and where matters are unsettled a sufficient sum of money is in a bank at Winston to settle all claims.

—Salisbury Evening Post: Last night about 7 o'clock, Ex-Sheriff Julian and some of his grandchildren were sitting in the front room of the former's residence when they were startled by crashing glass. On investigation it was found that some one had fired a bullet from a 22-calibre rifle through the window. Very luckily no one was injured, but the results might have been very serious. Mr. Julian offers a reward of $25.00 for evidence leading to the arrest and conviction of the perpetrator.

—Winston-Salem, Jan. 31.—Captain A. M. Smith, the retiring superintendent of the Winston division of the Southern Railway, was tendered a pleasant surprise last night when a hundred or more conductors, engineers and other employes on this division, marched into his office and presented him with a handsome gold watch as a token of love and esteem. The presentation speech was made by Train Master W. W. Dugan. Captain Smith accepted the beautiful gift in words that convinced the trainmen of his appreciation.

—Wilson, Jan. 30.—Yesterday, when at a depth of one hundred and six feet at the beautiful home of Mr. Lafayette Lucas on the extreme end of Gold street, where he is having an artesion well sunk, workmen brought to the surface a gold nugget about as large as the end of the little finger. It has been pronounced by experts here as pure gold, but Mr. Lucas will send it off to be assayed—not that he expects to open up a gold mine, but for having the satisfaction of knowing that he drinks water from the purest mineral from the bowels of the earth.

—Greensboro, Jan. 30.—Frank and Fletcher Smith, of Smithtown, Stokes county, brothers of Jim Smith, the noted Smithtown moonshiner, for whom there is a $1,000 reward, were brought here last night from Stanley, N. D., and lodged in jail in default of bonds of $2,000 each in cases charging them with retailing before leaving Smithtown. It is thought that they are in some way implicated in the killing of Revenue Officer J. W. Hendricks at Smithtown on the 20th of last December. They were located in North Dakota two weeks ago and were arrested on bench warrants issued by Judge James E. Boyd, of this city.

—Raleigh News and Observer: Governor Glenn has granted a pardon on condition of future good behaviour to George A. Summer, white, of Guilford county, sentenced to five years in the county jail and now on the county roads of Guilford. The man was an employe of the Singer Sewing Machine Company and his sentence of five years was for embezzlement, of this two years having been served. An application for pardon was made on account of the ill health of the man, but this was resisted by Messrs. Kong & Kimball, of Greensboro, attorneys for the prosecution. When the matter was presented to Governor Glenn he declined to grant a pardon unless he was shown that further confinement would result in the death of the man. In company with Messrs. Kong & Kimball two prominent physicians of Greensboro made the examination and found that Sumner was suffering with dropsy, consumption, enlargement of the liver, and other diseases, and that his death would behastened by further imprisonment.

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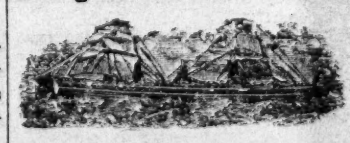

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All other stocks, bonds and Mortgages		10,000 00
Furniture and Fixtures		2,246 05
Cash on Hand and in Banks		110,136 21
Total		$731,799 90
Liabilities:		
Capital Stock		$ 30,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		50,792 99
Dividends Unpaid		7.50
Deposits subject to check	$511,257 40	
Demand Certificates of Deposits	139,741 95	650,999 41
Total		$731,799 90

I, F. W. Dick, Cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
F. W. DICK, Cashier.

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Trains Leave Wilmington as Follows

	No. 45	No. 39
Lv. Wilm't'n..	4:50 A. M.	4:00 P. M.
Ar Lumb't'n..	7:26 A. M.	6:55 P. M.
Ar Maxton....	8:18 A. M.	7:49 P. M.
Ar Hamlet....	9:15 A. M.	8:50 P. M.
Lv Hamlet....	9:45 A. M.	10:20 P. M.
Ar Monroe....	11:40 A. M.	12:20 A. M.
Ar Ch'lotte....	12:35 P. M.	12:35 A. M.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No 86 for Raleigh and Richmond and points north. At Monroe with No. 52 for Atlanta.

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Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect January 5, 1908

NOTICE.
The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	48.	No. 42.
Lv Wilmington	9:00 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:03 pm	9:55 pm
Ar Rocky Mount	1:35 pm	11:40 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	3:30 am
Ar Norfolk	6:05 pm	
Ar Wilson	1:00 pm	10:52 pm
Ar. Petersburg	7:05 pm	5:27 am
Ar Richmond	8:00 pm	6:10 am
Ar Washington	11:50 pm	9:50 am
Ar Baltimore	1:43 am	11:23 am
Ar Philadelphia	4:21 am	1:41 pm
Ar New York	7:23 am	4:13 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 45.
Lv New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar Philadelphia	11:37 am	12:15 am
Ar Baltimore	2:12 pm	2:51 am
Ar Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv Norfolk		8:25 am
Lv Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar Weldon	9:59 pm	11:30 am
Ar Rocky Mount	11:03 pm	12:55 pm
Ar Wilson	11:47 pm	1:59 pm
Ar Goldsboro	6:15 am	3:12 pm
Ar. Wilmington	9:40 am	6:10 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	5:15 am	3:35 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor.	9:05 am	7:30 pm	4:30 am
Ar. Col'bia	12:25 pm	11:10 pm	
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:37 pm	7:30 am
Ar Sav'n.	6:50 pm	2:59 am	9:54 am
Ar. J'k'ville		9:00 am	2:30 pm
Ar. Tampa		7:15 pm	11:00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:20 am
Lv. Jacksonville	9:30 am	7:35 pm
Ar. Savannah	1:41 pm	11:59 am
Lv. Charleston	6:12 pm	5:20 am
Lv. Columbia	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar. Florence	7:34 pm	8:55 am
Ar Wilmington	12:55 am	1:20 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound. Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	8:40 am	Ar. 8:15 pm
Lv. Fayetteville	12:10 pm	Ar. 4:55 pm
Ar. Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv. 3:40 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEW BERN.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

	Northbound.	Southbound.
Lv. Wilmington	3:20 pm	1:00 pm
Ar. Newbern	7:00 pm	Lv. 9:35 am

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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Jan. 31.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady, 50 cents.

ROSIN—Market, quiet $3.25 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Market, nothing doing.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm $2.25 per barrel for hard, $3.25 for dip and $3.25 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine firm 69; rosin firm $3.90; tar quiet $2.30; crude turpentine, $3.35; $4.50 and $4.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine 26
Rosin 148
Tar 26
Crude Turpentine 12

Receipts—Same day last year, 24 casks spirits turpentine; 111 barrels rosin; 266 barrels tar; 68 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, at 11 1-2 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Steady 10 1-2 cents for middling.

Receipts—1,379 bales, same day last year 875 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime 95c, extra prime $1.00; fancy $1.05 per bushel of 28 pounds; Virginia—No. 1, 70; fancy 75@80; Spanish 90c@$1.00.

CORN—Firm, 80@82 1-2 per bushel for white; 78@80 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, 17c per pound; shoulders 12 1-2@13; sides dull, 12 1-2@13c.

EGGS—Dull at 17@18c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull at 15@30c for large springs; growns, firm, 30@35c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 24c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2 per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dry flint, 8 to 9c; green 4 to 5c per pound.

PORK—Firm at 7@10c per pound.

TURKEYS—Firm at 15c on foot; 18@20c. dressed.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 65@70c per bushel.

CHEESE—Firm, 60@70c per head.

COW PEAS — $1.40@$1.50 per bushel; white peas, $2.50 to $2.75 per bushel.

WOOL—Firm at 23@24c per pound.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 31.—The cotton market was nervous and irregular during today's trading with the close at a net decline of 6 to 11 points. Sales were estimated at 250,000 bales.

The market opened steady at a decline of 4 to 6 points and during the early session showed a net loss of about 8 to 9 points on the active months under scattering liquidation and bear pressure which was probably encouraged by the bank suspension reported at the opening and the absence of bull support. Covering developed at the decline and there was some buying on the lighter estimates for tomorrow's receipts at leading points as a result of which prices worked up to a net advance of about 2 to 4 points on active positions. The market weakened again during the early afternoon, however, on a bearish construction of the President's message, which at first was thought to contain depressing features and at one time showed a net loss of 11 to 13 points with May selling at 11 cents. There was a rally of 4 to 5 points toward the close on covering and the big exports, which exceeded 100,000 bales and were about 56,000 bales over the day's receipts at the ports. Southern spot markets, officially reported, were generally unchanged.

Receipts today 56,254 bales at the ports, against 57,990 last week and 36,935 last year. For the week 175,000 bales against 263,019 last week and 308,023 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 17,762 against 5,771 last year and at Houston 8,262 bales against 12,241 last year.

Spot closed quiet 10 points lower; middling uplands 11.65; middling gulf 11.90. Sales 1,200 bales.

Futures opened and closed steady.

Month.	Open.	Close.
January	11.00	
February	11.00	10.97
March	11.13	11.06
April	11.09	11.08
May	11.06	11.04
June	11.03	11.00
July	10.90	10.85
August	10.63	10.63
September		
October	10.22	10.15

COTTON RECEIPTS.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 31.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st:

Galveston	1,736,349
New Orleans	1,397,293
Mobile	259,177
Savannah	1 267,657
Charleston	181,124
Wilmington	429,119
Norfolk	414,080
Baltimore	43,151
New York	2,979
Boston	4,892
Newport News	1,249
Philadelphia	5,530
San Francisco	37,389
Brunswick	175,802
Port Townsend	70,371
Pensacola	126,406
Port Arthur & Sabine Pass	86,179
Jacksonville	7,090
Eagle Pass, Texas	208
El Paso, Texas	150
Laredo, Texas	354
Minor Ports	6,277
Total	6,252,826

SECRETARY HESTER'S REPORT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New Orleans, Jan. 31.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton issued today shows the total visible to be 4,897,706 against 4,831,956 last week, and 5,508,312 last year.

Of the total of American cotton there's 3,776,830 bales against 3,729,080 last week and 1,145,000 bales last year and of all other kinds including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 1,120,876 against 1,102,876 last week and 1,145,000 last year.

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PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 11 7-8; Net receipts 16,771.

New Orleans—Easy, 11 15-16; Net receipts 17,762.

Mobile—Dull and Nominal, 11 1-2; 1,493.

Savannah—Steady, 11 1-4; Net receipts 5,806.

Charleston—Steady, 11 1-4; Net receipts 1,257.

Wilmington, Steady—11 1-2; Net receipts 1,679.

Norfolk—Quiet, 12.00; Net receipts 2,002.

Baltimore—Nominal, 12.00; Net receipts 4,094.

New York—Quiet, 11.65.

Boston—Quiet, 11.65.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 11.90; Net receipts 2,527.

Newport News—Net receipts 150.

San Francisco—Net receipts 4,540.

Total today, at all ports, Net 54,254; Great Britain 60,227; Continent 51,679; Japan 4,540; Stock 822,831.

Consolidated, at all ports, Net 285,033; Great Britain 138,822; France 29,593; Continent 135,245; Japan 9,754.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports, Net 6,252,826; Great Britain 2,183,758; France 594,271; Continent 2,159,967; Japan 130,741; Mexico, 1,299.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Easy, 11 7-8; Net receipts 8,262.

Augusta—Steady, 11 7-8; Net receipts 750.

Memphis—Steady, 12; Net receipts 1,960.

St. Louis—Quiet, 12 1-8; Net receipts 522.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 502.

Louisville—Firm, 12 1-8; Net receipts 703.

Little Rock—Steady, 11 9-16; Net receipts 649.

Total today—Net Receipts 13,348; Gross Receipts 17,223; Shipments 19,939; Sales 4,183; Stock 305,805.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, Jan. 31.—Cotton: Spot quiet, prices four points lower. American middling fair 7.01; good middling 6.65; middling 6.39; low middling 6.05; good ordinary 5.63; ordinary 5.13.

The sales of the day were 8,000 bales of which 400 were for speculation and export and included 7,900 American. Receipts 10,200 bales, all American.

Futures opened quiet and steady and closed barely steady. American middling, G O C: February 5.88; February and March 5.88; March and April 5.88 1-2; April and May 5.87; May and June 5.85 1-2; June and July 5.83 1-2; July and August 5.87 1-2; August and September 5.67 1-2; September 5.56; October and November 5.46; November and December 5.43 1-2.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 31.—The day was quiet in the dry goods market. Wide sheetings are now on a basis of 30 cents for 10-4 goods a reduction of 16c. Knitting yarns are in better demand but weavers yarns are still quiet. The retail trade is generally quiet in the metropolitan section although the extreme cold weather has given a little spurt to some winter merchandise.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 31.—It would be difficult to reduce any well formed opinion of the outlook for business prosperity or the future values of securities from the desultory drift of prices and the insignificant volume of business on the stock exchange today.

Prices hardened immediately after the circulation of the printed reports of the President's message but it was obvious that this was a professional movement. The late afternoon presented an appearance of almost complete stagnation in the market. Operations in a few special stocks were without influence on the general market and some of the most influential stocks in the list moved in contrary directions. Preliminary estimates of the week's currency movement indicated another large addition to cash holdings of the New York clearing house banks although the flow of funds from the interior appears to be on a much diminished scale from that of last week and the week before. The end of the month requirements coming together with the usual special demand of a Friday at the stock exchange to carry over loans until the following Monday had no perceptible effect on the prevailing ease of the call money market. The official announcement of a coming issue of $50,000,000 of New York city 4 1-2 per cent bonds offered material for much conjecture as to the possible measure of success of the flotation, in the average premium which may be obtained. There was some effect of depression in the bond market today, including the older New York city issues as the result of the announcement. Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $4,300,000. United States 4s registered decline 1-4 per cent. on call. Total sales were 358,000 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 31.—Money on call easy, 1 3-4 to 2 per cent.; ruling rate 2 per cent.; closing bid 1, offered at 1 per cent. Time loans somewhat stronger; sixty days 4 and ninety days 4 1-4 per cent. six months 4 1-2. Prime mercantile paper 5 1-2 to 6 1-2 per cent.; sterling exchange easier with actual business in bankers bills at 4.87 to 4.8705 for demand and at 4.8380 to 4.8385 for sixty day bills. Commercial bills 4.83 5-8. Bar silver 55 1-4; Mexican dollars 44.

BRADSTREET'S TRADE REVIEW.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 31.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say: Trade and financial developments have been of a rather irregular character, but on the whole, in the direction of future improvement at the large centers. Conservatism in ordering is noted as a country wide condition, but recent price reductions have unquestionably stimulated interest. The suspensions of four banks at the Metropolis was, after all, only negatively unfavorable, these being the aftermath of last autumn's financial storm. Money shows increasing ease all over the world, and improvement in collections is in many cases the result of easing money. The week's failure total is the smallest for a month past.

Dry goods distribution apparently is tending to increase because of recent cuts in prices. Lower prices for builders' hardware are reported to have stimulated some inquiry and there is talk of possible cutting of lumber prices. The accumulation of orders is still a disturbing question in some lines, but there seems this week to be rather more reports of reinstatement of orders previously repected.

The textile industries are quieter, but estimates of restriction of output are not easily obtainable. The recent cuts of prices in cotton goods place the prices of most grades at least 20 per cent. below a year ago. Shoe shipments are about 30 per cent. below January 1907. Recent curtailment of leather production has made for a fair amount of stability in leather, especially heavy sole grades, but tanners are buying hides very conservatively. There are wide-spread reports of large numbers of unemployed in al sections of the country and some southern reports point to a return by idle city labor to the farms.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending January 30, number 359, against 408 last week, 211 in the like week of 1907, 228 in 1906; 239 in 1905; and 216 in 1904.

New York Bonds.

U. S. refunding 2s reg	103 7-8
U. S. refunding 2s cou	103 7-8
U. S. 3s reg	100 3-4
U. S. 3s cou	101 1-2
U. S. new 4s reg	118
U. S. new 4s cou	120 1-2
American Tobacco Co. 4s	68 1-2
American Tobacco Co. 6s	103 3-4
Atlantic Coast Line	89 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio	92
L. & N. Unified 4s	99 3-4
Seaboard Air Line	50 1-2
Southern Railway 5s	88 1-2
U. S. Steel 5s	88 1-2

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	51 7-8
American Car Foundry	30 1-8
American Cotton Oil Co.	32 1-2
Amr. Cotton Oil Co. pfd	80@85
American Locomotive	37 5-8
American Smelting and ref	67 3-4
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd	91 1-4
American Sugar Refining	114 1-4
Amr. Tobacco pfd cert	80 1-2
Atchison	72 1-2
Atchison pfd	87
Atlantic Coast Line	68@74
Baltimore & Ohio	84
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	83
Chesapeake & Ohio	29 1-2
Kansas City Southern	22
Kansas City Southern pfd	50 1-2
L. & N.	97@100
New York Central	96 7-8
Norfolk and Western	66
Norfolk and Western pfd	79
Pennsylvania	112 3-4
People's Gas	85
Reading	103
Reading 2nd pfd	78 1-2
Rock Island Co	13 3-4
Rock Island Co. pfd	26 3-4
Southern Pacific	74 1-4
Southern Pacific pfd	111 1-2
Southern Railway	11
Southern Railway pfd	33 1-2
Tenn., Coal & Iron	95
U. S. Steel	30 1-4
U. S. Steel pfd	94 5-8
Va-Car. Chemical	17 1-2
Va.-Car. Chemical pfd	90@93
Seaboard Air Line	
Seaboard Air Line pfd	
Standard Oil	450
Western Union	54 1-2

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 31.—Flour dull and lower to sell.

Rye Flour, Corn Meal and Rye—Easy.

Buckwheat Flour—Quiet.

Wheat—Spot weak; No. 2 red 98 7-8 elevator. Options 2 3-8c lower. May 1.03 15-16; July 1.00 1-8.

Corn—Spot weak; No. 2, 71 nominal elevator. Options 1 3-8c net lower. May 68; July 66 7-8.

Oats—Spot barely steady; mixed 53 1-2.

Lard and Pork—Easy.

Tallow—Dull.

Rice—Quiet.

Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Quiet; fair refining 3.25; centrifugal 96 test 3.75; molasses sugar 3.00; Refined—Steady.

Coffee—Spot steady; No. 7, 6 1-2; Santos No. 4, 8 1-8. Mild coffee—Steady; Cordova 9 1-2 to 13; Futures, net unchanged to 5 points higher.

Butter—Firm; process common to special 18 to 24 1-2.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged.

Eggs—Easier, nearby first 24; Eastern and Southern first 24; seconds 22 1-2 to 23 1-2.

Cotton Seed Oil—Steady, quiet; prime crude 31; summer yellow 40; off summer yellow 38 3-4 to 39 3-4; good off summer yellow 43 to 45.

Freights, Peanuts, Potatoes and Cabbages—Steady, unchanged.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Jan. 31.—Record breaking shipments of wheat from Argentina caused general selling of wheat in the local wheat market today which resulted in a break of more than two cents per bushel. At the close, the May deliverey was 2 3-4 to 2 7-8 below the close of yesterday. Corn was off 1 3-4. Oats were down 1 1-2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour—Easy.

No. 2 spring wheat—1.06 to 1.08; No. 3, 92 to 1.07; No. 2 red 91 1-4 to 95 1-2.

No. 2 corn—57 to 57 1-2; No. 2 yellaw, 58 1-2 to 59.

No. 2 oats—49 1-4; No. 3 white 48 to 51.

Short Ribs, Sides (loose)—6.00 to 6.37.

Mess Pork, per bbl.—11.75 to 11.87.

Lard, per 100 lbs.—7.45.

Short Clear Sides (boxed)—6.50 to 6.75.

Whiskey, basis of high wines—1.35.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 31.—Rosin quiet; turpentine quiet at 54 1-2.

Savannah, Jan. 31.—Spirits turpentine firm 51; sales 61; receipts 303; shipments 5,633. Rosin, firm; sales 2,947; receipts 2,526; shipments 8,518; stock 97,092. Quote: A B C, 3.35; D, 3.45; E, 3.55; F, 3.55 to 3.62 1-2; G, 3.55 to 3.65; H. 3.65; I, 4.00; K, 5.00; M, 5.00; N, 6.00; W G, 6.50; W W, 6.75.

Charleston, Jan. 31.—Turpentine steady; sales none. Rosin steady; sales 1,000 barrels, at private terms.

MARINE

ARRIVED.

Str. Ogeechee, 2,039 tons, Fickett, New York, F. A. Fetter, Jr., agent Seaboard Air Line.

Str. Carib Rich, Georgetown, H. G. Smallbones.

Str. Lyon, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, C. P. Love.

Swd. Str. Upplands, Persson, Port Arthur to Rotterdam and Cardiff, Heide & Co.

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Bremen—Br. Str. Haxley, 11,051, bales cotton, valued at $665 000; vessel and cargo by Alexander Sprunt & Son.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 31, 1908.—C. C. Railroad—92 bales cotton.

W. & W. Railroad—142 bales cotton.

W., C. & A. Railroad—913 bales cotton; 3 casks spirits turpentine; 4 barrels rosin.

A. & Y. Railroad—48 bales cotton. 4 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & N. Railroad—133 bales cotton.

Str. Whitlock—6 casks spirits turpentine; 50 barrels rosin; 3 barrels tar; 6 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Lyon—43 bales cotton; 7 casks spirits turpentine; 29 barrels rosin; 23 barrels tar; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

Schr. C. T. Herman—8 bales cotton; 10 casks spirits turpentine; 65 barrels rosin.

Total—1,379 bales cotton; 26 casks spirits turepentine; 148 barrels rosin; 26 barrels tar; 12 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Ogeechee, 2,039 tons, Fickett, F. A. Fetter, Jr., agent Seaboard Air Line.

Asgard (Ger.) 2,713 tons, Rieck, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Dundonian (Br.), 2,123 tons, MacLeod, Heide & Co.

Cameron (Br.) 1,929 tons, Presant, Heide & Co.

Reliance (Br), 2,362 tons, Candlish, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Thimbleby, (Br.) 1,168 tons, Northards Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Admiral (Br.), 83 tons, Pearce, Springer Coal Co.

George A. McFadden, 936 tons, Meaders, Port Tampa to New York, C. D. Mafflitt.

Sedgwick, 473 tons, Hagerthy, C. D. Mafflitt.

J. S. Hoskins, 390 tons, Gale, C. D. Mafflitt.

To-night!

Mr. Henry Angel will deliver his latest nigger speech—"The Mishaps of the Present Special Legislature on Prohibition in Wilmington. Crystal Palace. tf

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CONGRESS HAS ANOTHER MESSAGE

President Roosevelt Discusses the Employers Liability Act and Injunctions as Well.

RECEIVED WITH CHEERS

Some Termed it "Red Hot"—Then the Indian Appropriation Bill Was Taken Up—This Will be Finished Next Week.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Jan. 31.—The special message of the President to Congress on the subject of the employers liability act and injunctions in labor cases was presented to the Senate a few minutes after 12 o'clock today.

Printed copies of the message were distributed to Senators present.

As the reading of the message was proceeded with and when the striking passages were reached many of the Senators looked around the chamber and exchanged smiles.

Mr. Tillman seemed especially pleased with the document. Senator LaFollette paid very careful attention to the reading of the message and frequently his countenance indicated special interest.

Upon the conclusion of the reading of the message Senator Davis, of Arkansas, was promptly upon his feet, and moved that 10,000 copies of the message be printed as a public document.

"It is the best Democratic doctrine, that I have ever heard emanating from the Republican source," said Mr. Davis.

The motion was agreed to and without further comment the message was referred to the Committee on Inter-State Commerce.

In the House.

The reading of the message in the House of Representatives was listened to with intense interest by the members of whom there was an unusually large number in attendance. The message arrived shortly after the House convened and Speaker Cannon lost no time in having it read.

As the reading progressed in the House various members were heard audibly to exclaim "Most unusual," "This is red-hot," etc.

The President's vigorous denunciation of wrong doers was greeted with loud applause as was his defence of Federal judges, who punish offenders for violations of the law.

The frequency of the applause increased as the reading proceeded. The hum of conversation over the message subsided and the members followed every word. But the climax came when the reading was concluded. Without regard to party the members loudly applauded, cheered, thumped their desks and gave other evidences of their approval of the document. After a momentary silence, the applause broke out again, several members including many Democrats rising from their seats and clapping their hands.

The message then on motion of Mr. Payne, New York, was referred to the Committee on the State of the Union.

Mr. Ollie James, Kentucky, produced laughter and Democratic applause, when he tauntingly inquired of Mr. Payne: "How many additional thousand copies do you desire for circulation?"

Mr. Payne replied laughingly: "Oh, the usual number."

Later in the day, in the course of some remarks in the House on another subject Representative Adamson of Georgia, referred to the message, saying: "I congratulate the country upon the vigorous Democracy our President has exhibited in his message today, and I want to congratulate the Republicans upon their belated and perfunctory applause, following the great outbreak of enthusiatic reception on this side."

The comment was applauded by Democratic members.

Long after the reading of the message had been concluded it was the sole topic of conversation among members on the floor and in the lobbies.

After passing 228 pension bills, the Indian appropriation bill was discussed. Its consideration had not been completed when the House at 5:05 P. M. adjourned until Monday.

The Indian appropriation bill, the first of the fourteen regular annual supply measures to be reported was taken up for consideration. Under agreement general debate will run until the close of the session on Monday and on Tuesday the bill will be read for amendment. The bill carries a total apprropriation of $8,215,697 which is only $3,575 less than the estimates, but $2,089,518 less than the appropriation for last year.

Mr. Sherman, New York, chairman of the Committee on Indian Affairs was in charge of the bill and explained its provisions, the extent to which the Federal government can go in protecting Indians against the sale to them of intoxicating liquors is a question which excited some debate. Mr. Mann insisted that the appropriation for this purpose had been used in cases other than where Indians were in tribal relation or on a reservation and he maintained that it was an invasion of States rights.

Mr. Sherman replied by saying that there was a national law which prohibited the sale of liquor to Indians anywhere, except those who had been admitted to citizenship.

Mr. Mann declared that the Federal government had no control over the matter where the Indian was off his reservation and demanded to know how far the Federal government proposed to enforce State liquor laws.

Mr. Sherman discussed the proposition looking to the abolishment of non-reservation schools, and said that the obligation of the government in the matter of education of the Indian, except in some cases of exceptional aptitude of the pupil, was met when it furnished the ordinary, decent education—"the education which comes somewhere near meeting his station in life."

Consideration of the bill was not concluded when the House adjourned.

SIX PEOPLE WERE KILLED

Tornado and Cyclone Passed Through a Part of Mississippi and Did Much Damage to Property —Reports Are Meagre.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Wessom, Miss., Jan. 31.—Six persons were killed outright by a cyclone which laid waste a strip of farming country three quarters of a mile wide and several miles long just north of here today.

Much Damage to Property.

Jackson, Miss., Jan. 31.—Advices from Hazelhurst, Miss., report considerable damage to property and some loss of life as a result of a tornado which passed a few miles south of that place this afternoon.

Messengers reached Hazelhurst late this evening from that region swept by the storm in quest of physicians, all those available at that point going to the scene.

Considerable damage is reported at Millsaps, twelve miles southeast of Hazelhurst.

Many persons were probably fatally injured and many others slightly hurt when their homes were blown down.

Among the dead are: Mrs. Ben Martin and her four small children and Dave Martin. Fatally injured: Ben Martin, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Maddox and an unknown negro man.

The tornado struck about 4 o'clock this afternoon. For a distance of twenty miles in a northeasterly direction the wind tore a pathway nearly a mile wide, partly or wholly destroying nearly every building in this area. Scores of dead farm animals littered the storm's track. The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Maddox was blown almost completely off the premises and Mrs. Maddox's back was broken.

A negro was found fatally injured in the debris of Robert Littleton's farm house. The cotton gin and store of Ras Matthews were almost wholly destroyed.

Surrounding towns, not in the direct path of the storm, suffered damage during the few minutes of duration.

At Georgetown buildings were blown down and at Hazelhurst two saw mills destroyed, many fences and several small buildings were blown over.

Center Point reported much damage, but no loss of life. Darkness settled down so quickly after the cyclone that only an incomplete estimate of the destruction of life and property was obtained. Men in carriages are tonight driving through the district offering aid to the sufferers.

BRYAN ISSUES STATEMENT

Says Roosevelt's Message Was a Brave One and Most Democratic.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Wilmington, Del., Jan. 31.—William Jennings Bryan, tonight issued a statement bearing on the President's message sent to Congress today.

He said he recognized the moral courage of Roosevelt in fighting against the opposition he has to contend with.

Referring to the Wall street methods he said it will be a safe bet that the financiers would see that they could place no dependency on Roosevelt as a friend of the system. His statement is in part as follows:

"It is a brave message and needed at this time. All friends of reform have reason to rejoice that the President has used his high position to call attention to the wrongs that need to be remedied. He has discovered the running sore in our national life. He has pointed out the corrupting influences that flow from hereditary wealth and from the monopolitic interprises which have given unearned riches to the few who, by controlling the great industries of the nation, have levied tribute upon the whole country.

"Its warnings are entirely in harmony with the warnings which Democrats have been uttering for more than a decade, and I hope that the Democrats in the Senate and the House will promptly challenge the Republicans to meet the issues presented by the President.

"There ought to be enough Roosevelt Republicans in the two houses to join with the Democrats and insure some remedial legislation at this session. If there be none the public ought to know it, so that when the next Republican national convention endorses the present administration the hypocrisy of the endorsement would be understood.

"The President has discussed the relative spheres of the State and of the nation. I hope that in the measure which may be introduced in response to this appeal there will be no attempt to take from the States any power that they now have."

"The Democrats are in favor of the fullest employment of the power vested in Congress, but they want national remedy added to the State remedies and not substituted for them. The President has issued a call to arms. Now let the battle begin and we shall soon be able to pick out the purchased newspapers and the purchased legislators described by the President but not specifically named."

Mr. Bryan is here as the guest of the Modern Woodmen of America. Tonight he delivered an address at a Democratic mass meeting and later was the guest of honor at a banquet given by the Democratic League of Delaware. Congressman Heflin of Alabama was among those present.

This Is Worth Reading.

Leo F. Zelinski, of 68 Gibson St., Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I cured the most annoying cold sore I ever had, with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. I applied this salve once a day for two days, when every trace of the sore was gone." Heals all sores. Sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 25c.

THAW'S FATE IN JURY'S HANDS

There Is a Rumor That The Jurymen Are Divided And Can't Agree.

LARGE CROWD ON HAND

District Attorney Will Not Say What His Course Will be In Case of a Disagreement, but He May Ask for Another Trial.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 31.—At a late hour tonight the jury, which retired at 11:40 o'clock this morning was still out and no word had come from the jury room to indicate in any way the trend of its deliberations.

After the jury went silently to dinner and returned the guards at the doors no sounds of arguments from the jury room.

The jury called for all the exhibits in the case before it retired and it is evidently determined to reach a verdict without asking for information or further instructions from the court.

As in the first trial there is a rumor that the jury is divided eight to four. This is only a rumor among the attorneys, however, and has no definite foundation.

Harry Thaw sat up late in his cell in the tombs to hear some encouraging word, but his attorneys could offer him no hope of anything better than another disagreement. Martin W. Littleton, the chief counsel for the defense, insisted late tonight that he was still of the opinion that a favorable verdict would be reached, but his associates were sure no decision would be reached.

Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw remained at the criminal courts building waiting for the jury to come in but Mrs. William Thaw, the mother, and Mrs. Carnegie, the sister of the defendant, went home at noon after having listened to Justice Dowling's charge. A large crowd remained in the court house corridors anxious to witness the closing scenes of the noted trial.

District Attorney Jerome would not say what his course would be in case of another disagreement, but it is expected that he will demand the third trial.

The twelve jurors retired at 11:40 A. M., after listening to a charge from Justice Dowling who sought to impress upon them that the burden to prove the sanity of the defendant rested upon the prosecution throughout the trial and declared that if from all the evidence in the case the jurors entertained a reasonable doubt as to his sanity, the defendant was entitled to the benefit of that doubt.

At the same time he pointed out the provisions of the State law which provides that the only persons excused from criminal responsibility are those who suffer from such a defect of reason either not to know the nature or quality of their act or not to know that his act is wrong.

"Some may hold that this is too hard a test," commented the court; "but it is the law. It is clear, explicit and reasonable. Mark you, that the law says a 'defect of reason,' and I must instruct you that a defect of reason is not an opinion a man may hold as to the justice or corectness of his own acts or an opinion that the laws of the land are wrong. Hate and revenge are not insanity. Most crimes are committed from just such motives as these."

While on the subject of reasonable doubt, Justice Dowling said the doctrine applied as well to the grade of crime as well as to the question of innocence or responsibility or irresponsibility. Knowledge of the nature or quality of a defendant's action included the issue as to whether or not he knew he was firing a loaded pistol. The defendant had a right to expect the benefit of the doubt as to this as well as to other material issues.

The trace of insanity in collateral branches of the prisoner's family, Justice Dowling said, had a proper place in the testimony and was worthy of consideration.

Justice Dowling defined the various degrees of murder and manslaughter recognized under the laws and then added that the jury in its deliberations was not bound by the terms of the indictment. "If your verdict is not guilty," he said, "and if you find that contradictory or inconsistent statements were actually made by any of the witnesses as to matters actually involved in the main issue herein as testified to you may take that into consideration in arriving at a conclusion as to the credibility of such witness or witnesses. But contradictory or inconsistent statement as to trivial or collateral matters are not to be considered by you as affecting the credibility of a witness." Under the specification of the defendants plea as to insanity you will add the clause, 'on the ground of the defendant's insanity at the time of the commission of the acts charged in the indictment.' In any other verdict you render you will specify the degree."

After waiting for nearly twelve hours for the jury to report, Justice Dowling shortly after 11 o'clock tonight ordered the doors of the jury room locked up for the night and adjourned court until 10:30 A. M., when he will hear any report they will have to make. The rumor persisted through the evening that the jurors were hopelessly divided.

Thaw retired disconsolately to his cell in the Tombs. He expressed the fear that a third trial would be necessary. This was the general opinion held by the court attaches.

To-night!

Mr. Henry Angel will deliver his latest nigger speech—"The Mishaps of the Present Special Legislature on Prohibition in Wilmington. Crystal Palace. tf

STEAMER BADLY DAMAGED

Has Arrived in Port With Pumps and Engines Out of Order as Result of Storm, but Rescued Crew From Another Craft.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 31.—With her engines and pumps badly damaged as a result of the pounding she received in heavy weather, after sailing from Newport News for Hamburg on January 25, the German steamer Bierawa, put into port tonight for repairs.

Captain Westphal reports that on January 26, the Bierawa, while in latitude 37 degrees, six minutes, longitude 73 degrees 29 minutes, took off the captain and eight men, comprising the crew of the schooner Helen G. Mosley.

The Mosley was bound from Savannah to Boston and suffered severe damage in the gale of January 23. Two hours after the Bierawa took off the captaint and crew she transferred them to the steamer Earl of Garrick, which landed them at Newport News.

The Bierawa having suffered severely herself from the bad weather encountered after leaving Newport News made this port to effect necessary repairs to her machinery.

HUGHES ON THE ISSUES.

New York Governor Defines His Position on Several Matters.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 31.—In his address before the Republican club of the city of New York, this evening, Governor Hughes made his first statement respecting national issues.

Governor Hughes said in part:

"Since I took office I have sought to make it clear that it would not become involved in factional strife or the powers of offices to further any personal interest. I am and have been constantly solicitous that the administration of the affairs of this State shall not be embarrassed by collateral considerations, and that every question shall be presented and decided upon its merits, unaffected by suggestion of ulterior motives.

"We are contemplating a new administration at the close of one, which to a degree, almost unparalleled has impressed the popular imagination and won the confidence of the people. The country is under lasting obligation to President Roosevelt for his vigorous opposition to abuses and for the strong impulse he has given to movements for their correction.

"We shall have in the next campaign a notable vantage ground, gained through the general admiration of his strong personality and the popular appreciation of the intensity of his desire to promote the righteous conduct of affairs and the welfare of his fellow men."

NORTH CAROLINA,
Duplin County,
In the Superior Court.

SUMMONS FOR RELIEF.

W. R. Newbury on behalf of himself and all other Stockholders and Creditors.

vs.

The H. E. Newbury Company.

THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA TO THE SHERIFF OF DUPLIN COUNTY—GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED To summon The H. E. Newbury Company, the Defendant above named, if it be found within your County, to be and appear before the Judge of our Superior Court at the Court to be held for the County of Duplin at the Court House in Kenansville on the second Monday before the first Monday in March, 1908, and answer the complaint which will be deposited in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said County within the first three days of the term, and let the said Defendant take notice that if it fails to answer the said complaint within that term, the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint and the cost of this action to be taxed by the Clerk.

Herein fail not, and of this summons make due return.

Given under my hand and seal this 10th day of January, A. D., 1908.

D. H. WALLACE,
Clerk of the Superior Court, Duplin County.
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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.
DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION.

To All to Whom These Presents May Come—Greeting:

Whereas, it appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that the CAROLINA POLE COMPANY, a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated at No. 17 North Frank street, in the City of Wilmington, County of New Hanover, State of North Carolina, (H. A. Lynch being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served), has complied with the requirements of Chapter 21, Revisal of 1905, entitled "Corporations," preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution:

Now, Therefore, I, J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 13th day of January, 1908, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at Raleigh, this 13th day of January, A. D., 1908.

(Seal.)

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